WEATHER FORECASTS

The barometer is rising on the Coast, and showery, mild weather has been general over this Province. Fine, mild weather prevails in Alberta and Saskatchewan, while moderately cold weather is general in Manitoba.

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Arctic Plane Crashes During Trial Flight; Pilots Escape Injury

Detroit Expedition's Small Ship Falls Hundred Feet to Ground—Captain Wilkins and Companion Unharmed—Hop Safely From Machine Before Spectators Arrive at Wreck

Engine Fails With Craft About to Land; Mishap Occurs After Half-Hour's Flying

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FAIRBANKS, Alaska, March 18.—Failing to respond to the controls, the single-motored monoplane of the Detroit Arctic Expedition fell 100 feet to the landing field here today while in flight and wiped off the undercarriage. Neither Captain George H. Wilkins, commander of the expedition, nor Ben Eielson, pilot of the plane, was injured, but a new undercarriage must be built for the ship. No other damage was done.

Was Trying to Land

The plane, the Alaskan, had been in the air for half an hour on its initial flight and Eielson was attempting to land when the engine developed trouble. Previously the fliers, who are to explore the unknown Polar Sea by airplane, had flown back and forth above the local landing field.

The Detroiter, the larger three-motored plane of the expedition, is still awaiting its trial flights.

Three tractors pulling snowplows, dragged the landing field today to restore it to condition after the snowfal of Monday and Tuesday night, and at 5 o'clock this afternoon the Alaskan was hauled from the hangar by one of the expedition's snow motors. She took the air a few minutes later, with Eielson at the controls and Captain Wilkins in the cockpit.

Engine Fails

During the half-hour flight the monoplane reached a speed of 130 miles an hour. Eielson flew cautiously the length of the field in preparing to land and at the end of the field turned low to fly in the opposite direction when the engine failed. The machine fell into the snow a few feet from the runway and slid along on the fuselage.

Captain Wilkins and Eielson were out of the machine and inspecting the damaged landing gear before the crowd that had been watching the flight reached the scene from the edge of the field.

MR. STEVENS DARED TO REPEAT CHARGES

MEMBER CHALLENGED TO MAKE CUSTOMS CHARGES OUTSIDE COMMONS

Montreal Inspector Annoyed—Called Thief and Incompetent Officer, Witness Tells Inquiry

OTTAWA, March 18.—Hon. H. H. Stevens was challenged to repeat certain of his charges outside the House of Commons, where they could be met in court, in the Customs committee this afternoon. R. P. Clark, Inspector of Customs and Excise for the Port of Montreal, told the committee at the conclusion of his evidence this afternoon that he resented the charges.

"I am accused in the House of Commons of keeping stolen goods in the Customs Department, of being a thief, and of being an incompetent officer. It was said that I was only a tool in the hands of politicians. I resent this. My family resents this.

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From the Colonist Tower

Friday, March 19

78th Day, 1926

THE WEATHER

Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and mild, with showers.

Sun Rises: 6:18 o'clock.
Sun Sets: 6:23 o'clock.

High Tide: 5:50 a.m., 8.5 feet.
Low Tide: 1:40 p.m., 3.1 feet.

Sport

City League basketball: St. Andrew's 14, Sons of England 2; High School 17, Spencers 4; B.C. Telephone 15, C.P.R. 3; C.P.R. 30, C.P.S. 28.

The News

Local and Provincial—
Transfer of Mr. W. H. MacInnes from position of Provincial Civil Service Commissioner rumored, with replacement by Mr. A. H. Cox, secretary of local Liberal Association.
Oak Bay municipality to interview city with regard to fire protection.
The Colonist will broadcast tomorrow night's championship hockey game at Arena.
Climate of B.C. well adapted for commercial growing of bulbs, says Prof. F. E. Buck, of University.

Dominion, Imperial and Foreign—
Government beaten on sudden division at Ottawa.
New smuggling preventive force planned by Dominion.
Federal House adopts British Columbia Egg Marks Act.
U.S. President's father dies after week's illness.
Arctic plane crashes 100 feet to ground during test flight.
League launches scheme for revision of covenant.
Geneva powers to hold conference in effort to meet U.S. reservations to entry into world court.
European powers sign eight-hour-day convention.

CLOSER BORDER WATCH PLANNED

Customs Preventive Force to Be Reconstructed—Thirteen Officers to Guard B.C. Line, House Hears

MORE PATROL BOATS NEEDED ON PACIFIC

Tentative Plans Announced by Minister of Customs—Will Adopt Recommendations of Probe Committee

OTTAWA, March 18.—Tentative plans to stop smuggling into Canada, were outlined in the House of Commons this afternoon by Hon. G. H. Boivin, Minister of Customs and Excise, when the estimates of his department were under consideration. While these arrangements were under his jurisdiction, Mr. Boivin emphasized that it was his desire and intention to carry out whatever recommendations were made by the present customs inquiry committee.

The special preventive service force, he declared, which had been authorized last year under an appropriation of $350,000, was not operating satisfactorily. Forty men out of sixty-seven now engaged would be dismissed, and a force of approximately 260 men established. Fifty-six members approximately would be allotted to Nova Scotia; twenty to New Brunswick; ten to Prince Edward Island; ninety to Quebec, fifty-four to Ontario; sixteen to Manitoba; thirteen to British Columbia, and a certain number to Alberta and Saskatchewan.

This preventive force would not be entirely engaged in patrolling the boundary points, but would also be employed in guarding junction points. His idea also was to group two or three men at important junction points coming into Canada. An increase in the number of boats performing patrol work on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts would also, in his openion, be a proper step.

SIX HOBOES FEARED VICTIMS OF WRECK

Half-Dozen Men Unaccounted for After C.P.R. Derailment—Two of Party of Eight Injured

VANCOUVER, March 18.—Fears that six men may have lost their lives when five or six cars of a Canadian Pacific Railway eastbound freight train left the rails at Sicamous Lake late Wednesday night, was expressed by travelers who arrived here tonight on a passenger train that was held at the scene of the wreck for more than two hours this morning.

According to information brought here, trainmen who were on the scene found one man lying half in the water at the foot of a rock and gravel fill, the sinking of which caused the derailment. Both his legs were broken. He told his rescuers, it was said, that he was one of a party of eight men beating their way east on the car trucks. Search disclosed one of his companions, who was only slightly injured, but no trace was found of the other six. Neither of the two men rescued were able to give the names of the missing men.

W. A. Rogers, address unknown, was the name of the man who suffered broken legs.

Danish Queen Mother Ill With Pneumonia

COPENHAGEN, March 18.—The Danish Queen Mother, Louise, is suffering from an attack of pneumonia. She is seventy-five years old.

Lieutenant-Governor To Speak on Mainland

VANCOUVER, March 18.—Hon. Randolph Bruce, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, has accepted an invitation of the Canadian Club to make his first public appearance in this city at a luncheon in his honor, March 30. Mr. Bruce, as a mining man of forty years' standing, has chosen as his subject "Mineral Development of B.C."

Discusses Water Problem With American Officials

HON. CHARLES STEWART

WASHINGTON, March 18.—A conference between Hon. Charles Stewart, Canadian Minister of the Interior, and State Department officials here today, is regarded as the first step in the negotiations and exchanges of views between the two Governments concerning water problems. No statement was made, however.

Wife Beater Prefers Prison Calm to Home

NEW WESTMINSTER, March 18.—"I have had peace and quietness for the past two days I have been in the cells—they have been the happiest I ever spent in my life, so I'll go to Oakalla," said Matthew P. Lee, aged seventy-one, when he was asked by Magistrate H. L. Edmonds in police court today to choose between a $20 fine or a month in jail, after he had been found guilty of assaulting his wife.

LEAGUE CALLS MEET TO STUDY U.S. VIEW

SENATE RESERVATIONS TO WORLD COURT ADHERENCE TO BE DISCUSSED

Conference to Be Held at Geneva September 1—Agreement to Overcome Objections Sought

GENEVA, March 18.—The council of the League of Nations, before adjourning its March session this evening, took definite action with regard to America's relations to the Permanent Court of International Justice and Disarmament.

On the recommendation of Sir Austen Chamberlain, British Foreign Secretary, the council, boldly attacking the difficulties raised by the Senate's reservations to the adherence of the United States to the court, decided to convoke delegates of all the governments now members of the court as well as representatives of the Washington government for a conference to be held September 1, at Geneva. This conference will attempt to frame a special agreement on the American reservations which is expected to amount to amendment of the court statutes.

As for the disarmament studies to be undertaken by the League, the council quickly cleared the decks of all misunderstandings created by Russia's threat not to participate unless the meetings are held outside Switzerland.

Will Not Humor Russia

This was done by definitely deciding that the first meeting of the preparatory commission on the disarmament conference, in which the United States will be represented, will be held at Geneva, May 17. At the same time the council addressed a courteous but explicit communication to Moscow, declaring that Russia's delegates would be treated on a footing of perfect equality with the delegates of other lands and informing the Soviet the initial session of the commission would be held at Geneva.

In other words, even if the negotiations between Russia and Switzerland concerning the assassination of the Soviet envoy Vorowsky at Lausanne are not satisfactorily concluded, and if Russia refuses to retreat from her position that she will not send delegates to Switzerland, the disarmament pourparlers will be inaugurated without the presence of Russia.

FORMER UNION BANK PRESIDENT SUCCUMBS

Mr. W. R. Allan Dies at Winnipeg—One of Foremost Canadian Financiers—Prairie City Pioneer

WINNIPEG, March 18.—William Rae Allan, former president of the Union Bank of Canada, died at his home here late tonight.

Mr. Allan, who was sixty-three years of age, had been in poor health for some time. He had been confined to his bed for several days with a threatened attack of pneumonia, and while his illness was generally known, it was not considered particularly serious. He was one of the best known of Canadian financiers.

Mr. Allan was born in Montreal, March 9, 1864, the son of Andrew Allan, founder of the Allan steamship lines. He was educated at Rugby, England, and spent some time afterward in the service of the Allan lines. He moved to Winnipeg in 1883 and from that time forward took a prominent part in the financial life of the West.

Miner Killed

LETHBRIDGE, March 18.—John Subulimk, a miner, was killed in No. 6 mine of Galt Collieries here Wednesday. He was crushed between cars.

LEAGUE BEGINS COVENANT PROBE

Arangements Made for Commission Meeting May 10—Changes Planned to Avoid Future Deadlocks

GERMANY TO ASSIST IN RECONSTRUCTION

Geneva Powers to Consider Berlin as Partner Despite Inaction on German Request for Membership

GENEVA, March 18.—The great League of Nations reorganization scheme was launched today. The statesmen, noting that Geneva's institution of peace and international co-operation was endangered by the past week's extraordinary events, caused chiefly by the veto of Brazil against Germany's entry into the League, have determined that the moment has arrived to refashion the League's covenant.

Germany to Take Part

Germany and her ministers, who returned to Berlin without being granted the legal rights to membership, will play a prominent part in the projected work of reconstruction. This is so, for the League leaders have decided virtually to consider the Reich as a partner in the Geneva peace organization because of the steps leading up to the invitation to come to Geneva, and because of the assembly commission's unanimous verdict that she should be elected, and finally by reason of the impressive manifestation of the assembly itself yesterday in favor of Germany.

Various Latin-American countries will take part in the investigation, and the Far East will be represented by both Japan and China, while Poland and Switzerland will, with the other states seated in the council, take care of the suggestions of Europe as to what should be done to make the League better and safer as an international machine.

Commission Formed

A special commission has been appointed to see how the League's covenant should be revised in order to obviate a future deadlock such as has just been experienced, and probe the entire problem of the composition and methods of election of the council. This investigation may go far, indeed, in revamping the League's constitution, for the commission is practically without restrictions.

The commission will meet at Geneva May 10 to study the covenant as it relates to the council.

TREASON CHARGE SAVES M. BRIAND

ATTACK ON MINISTER OF INTERIOR SWINGS CHAMBER TO GOVERNMENT

M. Malvy Falls in Dead Faint as Deputy Hurls Accusation—Socialists Enraged

PARIS, March 18.—The Chamber of Deputies expressed confidence in the new Ministry of Aristide Briand today by a majority of nearly 200 votes, but under such dramatic circumstances as to make it doubtful whether the House really meant to approve the ministerial declaration. The vote was 361 to 164.

Louis Malvy, Minister of the Interior, was attacked by the Conservatives, who recalled the accusations of treason made against him before the high court in 1918. He fell in a dead faint at the ministerial bench. He was carried from the Chamber, while the Socialists and Communists rose in rage, shaking their fists at the deputies of the Right and menacing them with reprisals.

Premier Asks Support

The ministerial declaration with which M. Briand introduced his cabinet admitted that a settlement of perplexed financial difficulties of France was not in sight, but asked Parliament to "observe exceptional discipline" before Easter recess to vote the financial measures necessary to carry on the Government.

The declaration, as a whole, lacked color, appealing neither to one side nor the other of the Chamber. It was received with great indifference, and when the Premier descended from the rostrum, parliamentary experts began to question whether he would get a majority, as the Socialists had decided to vote against the cabinet.

Charge Changes Situation

The first interpellator, M. Ybarnegaray, from the Upper Pyrenees, however, made an inconsiderate rush at the Minister of Interior, Malvy, and changed the whole situation.

In a moment the debate became a political squabble, in which the groups on the Left again united in defence of one of their militant leaders, in opposition to the Right, solidified by antagonism toward M. Malvy. M. Briand insisted on taking the floor to defend M. Malvy against the charges. He recalled that the high court had acquitted M. Malvy of the charge of treason and the subsidiary accusations, among them malfeasance in office.

ICE PUNCHES HOLE IN VESSEL'S HULL

CORDOVA, March 18.—A wireless message received here today said the cannery tender Catherine D., of the Pacific American Fisheries Co., of Bellingham, Wash., had been punctured by a large piece of ice in Icy Strait, fifty miles west of Juneau, Alaska. The vessel was said to be leaking slightly on her port side.

European Countries Sign International 8-Hour-Day Treaty

LONDON, March 17.—The eight-hour-day convention, adopted at the first international labor conference in Washington in October, 1919, was signed here today by representatives of the British, Belgian, French, German and Italian Governments. This concluded the conference, which began its sessions March 15.

FATHER OF U.S. PRESIDENT DIES

Col. Coolidge Loses Struggle for Life—Sinking for Past Week—Fortnight From 81st Birthday

DEATH DEFEATS SON IN RACE TO BEDSIDE

United States Leader Speeds North in Special Train in Futile Effort to Be Present at End

PLYMOUTH, Vt., March 18.—Col. John C. Coolidge, father of the President, died at 10:41 o'clock tonight. A brief bulletin brought from the white farmhouse by Angus Macaulay, bodyguard of the colonel, said:

"Colonel Coolidge passed away very quietly at 10:41 o'clock."

The President, speeding northward on a special train to the bedside of his dying father, lost in a hopeless race with death. The President's train was due to reach Woodstock, thirteen miles from here, at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning. Word of the death of Col. Coolidge was flashed immediately to the executive's offices in Washington, to be relayed to the President's train en route to Vermont.

Sinking for Week

The President's father, who was within two weeks of his eighty-first birthday, had been sinking gradually since he suffered a severe heart attack a week ago. At that time his physician, Dr. Albert M. Cram, said his patient was at the point of death. His pulse rate reached 140. A remarkable physique, coupled with an iron will, carried Col. Coolidge through to a new rally for life, but he lost strength day by day. Another severe heart attack early today heralded the approaching end.

Throughout the day Dr. Cram, hastily summoned from his home in Bridgewater early in the morning, remained in the sickroom. After the heart action had been restored to a more normal rate, Col. Coolidge sank into a semi-comatose condition.

Enters Last Sleep

From time to time Dr. Cram or Deputy Sheriff Macaulay brought reports across the way to the general store, where anxious neighbors and newspapermen waited. Each bulletin told the same story of slowly ebbing strength.

At 10 o'clock tonight the physician and Mrs. May Johnson, the nurse who had been with Col. Coolidge through-

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NEILL LABOR MOTION APPROVED BY HOUSE

Premier Supports Alberni Member's Resolution—Conservative Leader Doubts Federal Action

OTTAWA, March 18.—The House tonight adopted a resolution, moved by A. W. Neill, Independent, Comox-Alberni, that every effort should be made to affirm the full industrial freedom of the citizens of Canada to bargain for their freedom on all industrial contracts; that the exploitation of labor should be prevented and condemned; that no person should be compelled to work for wages less than the standard; that in all cases such wages as are generally accepted as current in each trade for competent workmen in the district where the work is carried out, should be enforced and paid.

Premier King declared that the resolution expressed several opinions and Parliament would do a national service in endorsing them. For instance, the resolution expressed a view in opposition to the exploitation or sweating of labor. Uniformity of laws throughout the Dominion in labor matters was also another opinion the principle of which had been adopted by the League of Nations. For these reasons he supported the resolution.

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader, questioned whether the resolution had any place in the Federal Parliament. It hardly became the Federal Parliament to dictate to the Provincial legislatures what laws they should pass.

Australian Butter Sold As Canadian, House Told

OTTAWA, March 18.—In the House this afternoon, J. E. Armstrong, Conservative, Lambton East, inquired if the Minister of Agriculture was aware that Australian butter was being sold in such a way that the consumer got the impression that he was receiving the Canadian product. He asked also what instructions had been given to the inspectors of the Department in this matter.

Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, asked Mr. Armstrong to place his question on the order paper and gave him assurance that a reply would be given.

Government Meets Technical Defeat On Commons Vote

Conservatives Win Sudden Division, Seventy-Four to Forty-One—Less Than Half Members in Seats at Time—House in Committee of Supply When Trial of Strength Comes

Liberals, Agrarians and Independents Join in Vain Effort to Beat Motion

OTTAWA, March 18.—The Government met with a technical defeat in the House today. It came on an unexpected division while the House was in committee of supply. A couple of votes for preventive service, Department of Customs, were under consideration when Sir Henry Drayton, Conservative, suddenly moved that the committee rise.

At the time, less than half the membership of the House was present. Government members there, supported by eight Progressives and two Independents, voted against the motion, but it carried by 74 to 41.

Forces Sudden Vote In Federal Commons

SIR HENRY DRAYTON

Who led the Conservatives to a technical victory over the Government yesterday at Ottawa, when the House was in committee of supply. His motion—that the committee should rise—was sustained, 74 to 41.

"Resign!" Shouted Conservative

"Resign!" shouted a Conservative when the result was announced. As is usual with the House in committee no division bells were rung and no roll was called.

The effect of the division was that the voting on supply was brought to an abrupt termination for the day. The chairman of committees left the chair and another motion for committee of supply will have to be put on the order paper before discussion of the estimates can be resumed. Such a motion cannot be made till tomorrow.

The committee had voted nothing during the afternoon. About 5:45 Hon. G. H. Boivin, Minister of Customs, suggested the first item for preventive service, $350,000, could very well be passed now. There would be ample opportunity for further discussion when the report of the Customs probe was before the House, of when supplementary estimates came up.

Division Brought On

Sir Henry Drayton retorted that the only check the Opposition had on the Government was in the vote. He did not think that this item, nor the succeeding one for the amount of $100,000 for other preventive service, could be dealt with now. To bring the matter to a vote of the committee he would move the chairman of committee leave the chair.

The question was put, a standing vote was taken, and Sir Henry Drayton was upheld seventy-four to forty-one. It was past 6 o'clock when the vote was announced and Deputy Speaker William Duff "made it 6 o'clock," without comment, and the House adjourned for the dinner recess.

CHANGE PREDICTED FOR MR. MACINNES

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONER SLATED FOR TRANSFER, REPORTS SAY

Mr. A. H. Cox, Secretary of Local Liberal Association, Named as Probable Successor

Transfer of Mr. W. H. MacInnes from the position of Provincial Civil Service Commissioner at the end of the present month is forecasted in reports current in the ranks of the local Liberal party.

Mr. A. H. Cox, secretary of the local Liberal Association for the last two years and indefatigable worker for the Liberal cause for a much longer period, is mentioned by those close to the Government as probable successor to Mr. MacInnes. Mr. Cox is very popular here.

But the Government itself has nothing to say at present regarding the reported impending change.

"There has been no decision of the executive," Premier Oliver declared yesterday when approached about the matter.

But Mr. MacInnes, according to well-informed Liberals, will not leave the Civil Service.

In Vancouver, it is said, there is soon going to be a shake-up in the ranks of Provincial Government employees which will result in the retirement of one high-placed official. Mr. MacInnes, Liberals say, will be appointed to fill the position this official vacates.

CLIMATE IS GOOD FOR BULB RAISING

B.C. Should Develop Commercial Business, Professor of Horticulture Tells Gardeners

That there are extensive areas in the Province of British Columbia well adapted for the growing of bulbs was the opinion expressed by Prof. F. E. Buck, associate professor of horticulture in the University of British Columbia, who spoke on the subject at the City Hall last evening. He is of opinion that British Columbia offers a field for the commercial growing of bulbs similar to the areas of Holland, where the industry has been a marked success for so long.

Before he concluded his address the speaker said it might become necessary for Canada to follow the course the United States had taken and exclude bulbs from Europe entering into this country. There was an excuse for this because of the diseases that were infecting the European bulbs and which were gaining a hold in this country.

Growers Might Act

While he said he was not concerned in political matters at all, he expressed the opinion that if the growers wished to accomplish their ends in this direction they would have to get together themselves. If they did so something could be done.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the Victoria and District

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Accused School Teacher Elects for Swift Trial

VANCOUVER, March 18.—Charged with stealing fifty cents from Mabel Newman by threats and violence in South Vancouver on February 27, Thomas McLean, a Burnaby school teacher, appeared before Judge Cayley in county court this afternoon and elected for a speedy trial.

MIGRANTS POUR INTO WINNIPEG

TWO THOUSAND ARRIVE IN ONE DAY, ESTABLISHING NEW POST-WAR RECORD

All-Men Train, First of Kind Since War, Arrives—Newcomers Proceed to Waiting Jobs

WINNIPEG, March 18.—A solid phalanx of immigrant settlers have reached Winnipeg during the past forty-eight hours for distribution throughout the Western Provinces.

A steady stream of newcomers poured into the city by specials today, one of which, an all-men train, was the first of its kind since the war. By this evening a total of nearly 2,000 "new Canadians" had reached the city, a new day's record in Canada's colonization history.

The first contingent was composed exclusively of immigrants from Central Europe, later arrivals including Britishers, Frenchmen, Scandinavians, Ukrainians and Poles. Every member of the men's special was brought from the farms of Hungary. They will proceed to jobs previously obtained for them.

Westbound trains carried their quota nearer the ultimate destinations of the newcomers. One train left this afternoon with 285 settlers for Edmonton.

FICKLE LOVER LOSES RING, COURT DECIDES

"Bachelor Judge" Sets Precedent on Ancient Question—Woman Barrister Wins Case

LONDON, March 18.—A judgment important to lawyers and lovers alike was handed down in the high court by Justice McCardie today, setting a precedent on a question which has gone without a ruling in British law for centuries.

Justice McCardie, known as the "bachelor judge," ruled that if a man, without legal justification, refuses to carry out a promise of marriage, he cannot demand the return of his engagement ring.

The decision represented another victory for Miss C. M. Young, the first woman barrister to appear in a breach of promise case in England.

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Japanese Bill Would Ban Western Dancing

TOKIO, March 18.—A bill was presented in the Diet today prohibiting the western style of dancing in cafes, hotels and public places on the ground that the modern dances are demoralizing to the Japanese.

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MORE CATTLE PORTS NEEDED IN BRITAIN

LONDON, March 18.—The need of more British landing ports for Canadian cattle is suggested in a report of the Imperial Shipping Commission just issued. The report mentions that the east coast suffers badly in the matter of landing ports, compared with the west coast, Dundee now being the only cattle port on the east.

The committee recommends the ports of London and Hull as suitable landing places.

The committee suggests the advisability of the British and Canadian Governments conferring with regard to the regulations governing the shipment and landing of Canadian cattle with a view to removing certain impediments, including one relating to the quarantining of cattle.

Slayer of Six Shot Down in California

SACRAMENTO, March 18.—John M. Goins, Stockton business man, who today shot and killed six persons at Stockton and Galt, was slain on the State Highway north of here tonight by Captain C. E. Slatterback, state traffic officer, and Supervisor W. S. Biggs, of Eldorado County.

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King Oscar Sardines, 2 tins	25c	Pure Peach Jam, 4-lb. tins	48c
Red Arrow Soda Crackers, 25c cartons	19¢		
Ceylon Pekoe Tea, per lb.	49c	Campbell's Soups, all kinds, 2 for	25c
Empress Baking Powder, 12-oz. tins	18c	Shredded Wheat, per pkt.	11½c
		Kellogg's Corn Flakes, per pkt	10c
Quaker Peas, per tin	15c	Robin Hood Oats, 7-lb. sacks	33c
Quaker Corn, 2 tins for	25c	Dishco Sliced Pineapple, per tin	15c
Fresh Fig Bar Biscuits, per lb. 18¢, 2 lbs. for	35¢		
Heinz Ketchup, large size	25c	Naptha Soap Flakes, per lb.	15c
Ready-Cut Macaroni, per lb.	9c	Small White Beans, per lb.	4½c
2 Tins Classic Cleanser, 2 Bars Classic Soap, for	23¢		
Fletcher's Finest Side Bacon, piece or half-piece, per lb.	43¢	Ripe Tomatoes, per lb.	25¢
		Local Spinach, 3 lbs.	25¢
Domestic Shortening, 2 lbs.	35¢	Large Cauliflowers, each	20¢
		and	15¢
Peanut Butter, per lb.	16¢	Fine Juicy Lemons, doz.	15¢
Scottish Roll, sliced, lb.	35¢	Netted Gem Potatoes, 9 lbs.	25¢
Ontario Cheese, lb.	26¢	Chocolate Covered Dates, lb.	25¢
Kraft Cheese, lb.	38¢	Strawberry Rhubarb, lb.	25¢
Home-Made Dripping, lb.	15¢	Large Grapefruit, 5 for	25¢

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New Zealand Lamb, Shoulders and Ribs, lb.	24¢	Pickled Pork, lb. 25¢ and	22¢
Legs and Loins, lb.	34¢	Prime Ribs of Beef, lb.	20¢
Shoulders Young Pork, lb.	24¢	Rumps of Beef, lb., 22¢ and	19¢
and	19¢	Sirloin Tips, lb. 23¢ and	19¢
Legs Young Pork, lb.	30¢	Rolled Roasts, lb.	18¢
and	27¢	Boiling Fowl, lb.	30¢

DOMINION TO ADOPT B.C. EGG LEGISLATION

Resolution Making Coast Act Applicable to Whole of Canada Passes House of Commons

OTTAWA, March 18.—A resolution, "that the Eggs Marks Act of British Columbia should be applicable to the Dominion of Canada as a whole," was carried in the House of Commons tonight. It was moved by A. W. Neill, Independent, Comox-Alberni, who explained that the law in British Columbia had gone so far as to compel egg dealers to note the country of origin not only upon the containers in which eggs were sold, but upon each egg marketed in the province.

Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, remarked that there was no particular objection to the principle of the resolution so far as his department was concerned. In the last year or two, new regulations concerning the sale of eggs had been put into effect, and he personally thought these regulations should be given a more extended trial before any new ones were promulgated.

H. J. Barber, Conservative, Fraser Valley, said he would support the resolution, although the proper way to meet the problem was to impose a duty, and he hoped before the end of the session to see the Government place a duty on foreign eggs equal to the United States duty on Canadian eggs.

FATHER OF U.S. PRESIDENT DIES

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out his illness, saw that the end was at hand. The aged patient failed little by little, and at the last appeared to go to sleep. He suffered no pain.

Father Swears in Son

When Calvin Coolidge succeeded to the presidency upon the death of President Harding in August, 1923, his father, John C. Coolidge, suddenly sprang from the obscurity of a quiet little Vermont town to national prominence. Up to that time the father of the new president, although he had been actively interested in public affairs for many years, scarcely was known or heard of outside his native state.

Not many of the twenty-nine men who were fathers of presidents lived to see their sons inducted into the highest public office, and among those who did, Colonel Coolidge had the distinction of being the only one to administer the oath of the presidential office to his son. It was this more than the mere fact he had become father of the president that caused the attention of the nation to be directed to him.

It was only a few weeks before that the son, then vice-president, with his family, had returned to the paternal homestead for a vacation. In the midst of this family reunion and holiday came the death of President Harding. It was near midnight when the news reached the Coolidge home in the little mountain village of Plymouth remote from the railroad, and immediately plans were made for swearing in the new president.

Dramatic Ceremony

The ceremony was delayed only long enough to receive from Washington the official form of the president oath, and when it arrived in the early morning hours the stage was all set for one of the most solemn and dramatic inductions of a president in the history of the country.

Colonel Coolidge was thrust into the picture much in the manner of an understudy suddenly called upon to play the leading role in a drama. The vice-president had decided that his father, by virtue of his office of notary public of Plymouth, was qualified to administer the oath, which was done in the living-room of the Coolidge home by the light of a small kerosene lamp of the type commonly used in farmhouse kitchens.

The ceremony, thus performed amid surroundings that were more like the early years of the country rather than of the twentieth century, was in conformity to the simple traditions that have marked the lives of the Coolidges of Vermont for many years.

Colonel Coolidge—he obtained his rank from service on the staff of Governor Stickney, of Vermont—always lived in Plymouth, where he was born March 31, 1845. The fact that his son became president did not change his mode of living with the exception that he was obliged to spend considerable time greeting tourists who paused to get a glimpse of the place where Calvin Coolidge was born and spent his boyhood. These tourists came by thousands during the months when snow did not hinder motor traffic to the village. The Colonel took a great pride in showing them the table where the president signed the oath of office, the pen, the kitchen lamp and the Bible used in the administration of the oath. He also prized highly his visitors' register, a series of notebooks containing the signatures of thousands of persons from all parts of the country.

Colonel Coolidge, although primarily a merchant during most of the years of his active life, was a man of many interests. After his schooling at Black River Academy at Ludlow, which his son later attended, he worked for the village wheelwright cutting timber until he was twenty-two years of age. Then he rented the general store at Plymouth and conducted it until 1918, when he sold the business to devote his time to insurance interests and his duties as an officer of the Ludlow Savings Bank and Trust Company.

At the age of twenty-seven, Colonel Coolidge was elected to the Vermont Legislature and was the youngest representative in the session. He served six terms as representative and one as state senator. In his home town he was tax collector for thirty-eight years, a deputy sheriff for more than forty years, and school director for a long period. He also served as moderator for the town meeting and was assistant postmaster for forty-nine years. In the last named position it was said in the village that he was the only person there who was sufficiently familiar with the forms of the postoffice department to make out correctly the detailed reports required.

A visitor to Plymouth once remarked that the Colonel appeared "to have been everything in this town except the undertaker." To this he replied that as a youth working in the wheelwright's shop he assisted in making coffins. "And we thought," he added, "that it was a cheat to use anything but hardwood for coffins in those days."

Twice Married

Colonel Coolidge, in 1868, married Victoria Josephine Moor. They lived in a tenement in the rear of the store where President Coolidge was born, until 1878, when upon the death of his father the Colonel moved into the latter's home, the present Coolidge homestead. Mrs. Coolidge died when Calvin was twelve years old. The Colonel's second wife was Carrie A. Brown, who died in 1920.

Although thousands of automobiles visited his home after his son became president, Colonel Coolidge never had a desire for this modern means of conveyance. Making the trips which his varied business interests demanded, he stuck to his buggy and old horse, which he remarked in 1924 was "about played out." He took kindly, however, to the radio, and in his later years abandoned his lifetime practice of retiring early in order to listen in, especially when an address by his son was being broadcast. He was greatly touched when President Coolidge at the close of an address near the end of the 1924 campaign said a public good-night to his father.

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EARTHQUAKE RECORD MADE ON GONZALES HEIGHTS INSTRUMENT

The seismograph at the Dominion Meteorological Observatory at Gonzales Heights made a well-defined record at 6:20 a.m. yesterday of seismic disturbances, the centre of which Director Napier Denison placed at 5,500 miles distance. The needle vibrated for more than three hours.

This record practically synchronizes with those made by instruments in St. Louis, Mo., and at Faenza, Italy, allowing for the difference in the time it would take the earth waves to travel. Professor Bendani, of the Faenza Observatory, estimated the centre of the disturbance as probably in Asia Minor. The needles of the instrument there were broken by the violence of the tremors.

Italian Stamship Sunk; Twenty-One Men Missing

LONDON, March 18.—The Italian steamer Fagernes, from Swansea to Leghorn, was sunk last night in a collision with an unknown steamer in Bristol Channel, off Scarwater Lightship. A boat was launched from the Fagernes, which reached St. Ives with ten survivors. It is feared the remaining twenty-one of the crew, including the captain, were drowned.

"Postie" Found Dead

LETHBRIDGE, March 18.—Horace Hutchinson, postal worker, aged twenty-seven, was found dead in the bedroom of his home this morning with a revolver by his side.

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RESOLUTION PASSED AFFECTING PENSIONS

Canadian Legion Recommends Provisions in Old Age Pension Bill of Dominion Parliament

An important resolution is being forwarded to Premier Mackenzie King, the Minister of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Service Re-establishment, B.C. members at Ottawa, presidents of Dominion ex-service organizations, and Sir Percy Lake, president of the British Empire Service League, by the Victoria branch of the Canadian Legion. The resolution was passed at the regular meeting held on Wednesday night, and affects the Old Age Pensions Bill that has been presented to Parliament.

The resolution reads as follows:

"Whereas it has been published in the press throughout Canada that an Old Age Pension Bill has been presented to Parliament;

"And whereas it is the common knowledge that army ex-service men, on account of war service, have become prematurely aged;

"Be it resolved that provision be made in the proposed Old Age Pension Scheme that certain preferences be extended to all ex-service men, as follows:

"(a) Preference in age. Recommended that the age limit for pension be fifty-five;

"(b) Preference as to length of residence in Canada: Recommended that all men who served their country in the late or other wars be considered eligible regardless of length of residence:

"(c) Recommended that the Act expressly state that no reductions shall be made in the Old Age Pension for war disability pension."

It is felt that if the above recommendations are made effective it would go a long way towards the solution of many difficulties recognized by special parliamentary committees and the Royal Commission on Pension and Re-establishments, for the satisfaction of which recommendations have been made for the establishment of soldier homes in Canada.

CLIMATE IS GOOD FOR BULB RAISING

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Gardeners' Association. The attendance was large and a deep interest was taken in the address. Many questions were asked, all intended to bring out new aspects of the art of growing bulbs. The address of Prof. Buck was directed largely to the amateurs who wished to grow plants for their own pleasure.

Plant Early in Fall

He advised in a general way the planting of bulbs early in the Fall, say September or at the latest October. Local conditions would govern many points in planting. He, however, felt that a safe rule to apply would be to put in the bulbs about three times their diameter below the surface. He also advised planting in clumps, leaving these in the ground for a few years. The result would be that a very striking effect would be produced.

Conditions were here, he said, for successful growing of bulbs and the bringing of them to their highest perfection. There was a long open Spring, a cool Summer, a long open Fall and the Winters were not too long nor too severe. The conditions were those that prevailed in the best bulb-producing parts of Holland and England.

British Columbia itself imported nearly 3,000,000 bulbs last year. The information was given by one of the audience that Canada used 75,000,000. It appeared that there was a good opening for the commercial production of bulbs. Perhaps Canadians, he said, had not in the past shown enough confidence in themselves.

Mr. P. R. Leighton presided at the meeting. Following the address a hearty vote of thanks was accorded the speaker and the hope was expressed that he would return and address them again at a later date.

MR. STEVENS DARED TO REPEAT CHARGES

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My wife has been under serious treatment for nervous depression since these charges were made. No man has the right to throw such dirt in the face of a hard working, honest man. As for me, I care more for my honor and dignity than for my small position of Inspector of Customs, and I only ask Mr. Stevens make his charges outside the House of Commons."

Sensitive to Charges

Mr. Clark said that he had never appeared before a committee before, nor had he never appeared in court, and it was a very delicate matter which he stated with considerable hesitation. He belonged, he said to an old Scottish and French-Canadian family, and his relatives were extremely sensitive to charges made against his character.

Mr. Stevens made no statement in reply except to request that Mr. Clark be not discharged now, but be recalled before the committee at a later date.

A hijacking episode in a street of Montreal was recounted before the committee this morning by C. M. Latimer, a driver, who carried goods for the Customs Office in that city.

Hijacked in Montreal

On the instructions of one of the Customs officers, Latimer took two barrels of whisky from the office and was driving through the streets with a sleigh when he was assaulted by four men, an overcoat was thrown over his head and he was pulled down. According to his own story, a "lady" jumped into the sleigh and drove it away. He himself was not injured and the empty sleigh was found by the police an hour later. Latimer reported the incident to Officer Daigle, of the Customs Department, whose only comment was: "Well, if it's gone, it's gone."

The same driver testified he had frequently delivered bottles from the Customs office to individuals.

Keeps Samples

R. Daigle, chief gauger in the Montreal Customs Office, was examined by R. L. Calder, K.C., counsel for the committee, and testified to the practice of forty years' standing of allowing the chief gauger to retain for his own use samples of liquor and alcohol taken from the importations in the course of his work. There had been a regulation in 1901 requiring the samples to be returned to the importers, but the importers had preferred to have the gaugers keep the samples.

"Can you tell us whether this practice of distributing samples had been enforced under various regimes?" he was asked.

"Yes," replied the witness.

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Saskatchewan Minister Elected by Acclamation

REGINA, March 18.—Hon. J. W. Patterson, Provincial Treasurer and Minister of Telephones, was returned today by acclamation in the by-election for Pipestone provincial constituency. The by-election was brought about through the inclusion of Mr. Patterson in the provincial cabinet on the reorganization consequent upon the entry of Mr. Dunning in the Federal Government.

Today's Specials
At the New England Market

Prime Ribs Beef, lb.	20¢	Rump Roast Beef, lb.	20¢
Pot Roast Beef, lb.	12½¢	Boiling Beef, lb.	12½¢
Boneless Stew Beef, per lb.	15¢		
Roast Pork, lb.	25¢	Pork Steaks, lb.	28¢
Side Pork, lb.	25¢	Legs of Pork, lb.	28¢
Veal Stew, lb.	15¢	Legs of Veal, lb.	25¢
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Legs New Zealand Lamb, per lb.	35¢	Shoulders New Zealand Lamb, per lb.	24¢
CHOICE LOCAL LAMB			
Shoulders Local Lamb, per lb.	28¢	Legs Local Lamb, per lb.	42¢
Choice Ripe Tomatoes, per lb.	25¢		
Fresh Rhubarb, lb.	16¢	Head Lettuce, head	10¢
Cape Cod Cranberries, per lb.	15¢	Sauerkraut, 3 lbs.	25¢
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Fifty French Troops Killed in Ambush By Druse Tribesmen

BEIRUT, Syria, March 18.—A detachment of French and Senegalese troops, marching from Karabkie to Rachiva, was ambushed today by Druse tribesmen and most of its members killed. Only a few escaped to rejoin their comrades at Rachiva. They reported the Druses had massacred the wounded on the field. A French relief column later attacked the Druse band and dispersed it after inflicting heavy losses. The French estimate their losses in the ambush at about fifty.

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Kodak Magnate Heads African Exploring Party

Mr. George Eastman Leaves America to Hunt Big Game With Cameras, Not Guns, Seeking Permanent Record of Wild Life in Centre of Dark Continent

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By W. M. CLEMENS

Managing Editor Rochester Times-Union

ROCHESTER, N.Y., March 18.—Although approaching his seventy-second birthday, George Eastman, millionaire philanthropist and head of the Eastman Kodak Company, is about to head an exploring party into the heart of Africa. With Mr. and Mrs. Carl Akeley, he will hunt big game with cameras, rather than guns, seeking to make a permanent record of wild life in the centre of the Dark Continent.

Mr. Eastman will arrive in London toward the end of March, accompanied by Dr. Audley Steward, of Rochester, and Mr. Daniel B. Pomeroy, of New York. After completing their equipment in London, they will sail from Genoa for Mombasa, a trip of seventeen days.

"Mr. and Mrs. Akeley will meet us near the end of April," said Mr. Eastman. "We shall go by rail to Nairobi, a trip of twenty-four hours, and this will be our real base. There we will be met by white hunters, guides and natives. It is probable that Mr. Akeley will already have arranged an earlier start of a part of the safari, guides and natives with mules, going toward Paradise Lake. But the rest of us will go as far as we can by automobiles, which will be provided for us by General Motors. At Paradise Lake is the permanent camp of Martin Johnson, the African photographer-explorer, and our movements from then on are quite uncertain.

Wants to See Africa

"I have always wanted to see Africa, but until now I have not felt that I had the time. I have made some trips, into the West, Canada and Alaska, and have done some hunting, but not over such extended periods as this will require. But now I feel that my business is well organized and that I can spare the seven months, from March until late in October.

"In the second place, while of course I expect to shoot some big game, it is to see the game and to make a permanent record of the animals in their native haunts that I most desire.

"And in the third place I am very anxious to assist Mr. Akeley in his work of reproducing certain animal groups for African Hall in the American Museum of Natural History."

Paradise Lake is in the northern portion of the Province of Kenya, a few miles north of Mt. Kenya, which rises more than 17,000 feet above sea-level. It is just above the equator. Clear atmosphere makes this section ideal for photography; one of Mr. Johnson's recent photographs showed a mountain 150 miles distant so sharp in outline as to appear only a few miles away.

"Mr. Johnson," continued Mr. Eastman, "is spending several years in that section, just making pictures and shooting no game unless forced to do so. He is quite familiar with the district and the haunts of wild animals and therefore will be of great assistance to us. Whether he and Mrs. Johnson will accompany us after we leave Kenya Province is not yet decided.

Into Congo for Gorilla

"We may go west into Uganda Province and the Belgian Congo and south into Tanganyika. We may go to the Belgian Congo, where the gorillas are, where Mr. Akeley obtained his group for African Hall. It was over in that section of Africa that Henry M. Stanley found the long-lost Dr. Livingston."

This reference recalled to Mr. Eastman a favorite tradition in newspaper offices—the story of how the publisher of the old New York Herald, James Gordon Bennett, the elder, called a young reporter, Stanley, into his office and gave him an assignment in three words: "Go find Livingston." The young reporter went to the cashier, arranged for expense money and left. He returned years afterward, having fulfilled his assignment, one of the most notable feats in the history of journalism. Mr. Eastman, in recalling the old story, also called attention to an idiosyncrasy of the African natives, mentioned by Stanley in his account of his explorations.

"In Africa," said Mr. Eastman, "the white man who does any of his own work immediately loses caste. So one of the pleasures of my hunting trips will be denied me. I can cook and I enjoy doing it. On camping trips I like to carry my own provisions and experience has taught me to measure ingredients with exactness and to get exact results. In the midst of large numbers of natives a white man dares not lose caste, and with it his authority and control.

"We shall not be able to provide ourselves with the same kind of provisions we would take on an ordinary camping or hunting trip. There will be plenty of small game for fresh meat, of course."

"Do you hope for good gorilla pictures?" Mr. Eastman was asked.

"We shall try, of course," he replied, "but that will be difficult. The gorilla inhabit the dense jungles and are not easily approached. But with telephoto lenses we may be able to get some."

Blinds for Cameras

Remarkable results have been obtained in close-up pictures of wild animals through the use of "boma" or blinds in which the camera is concealed. The "boma" is built usually near a water hole on the route usually taken by animals going to water, and, if possible, to the leeward to prevent the animals from getting the scent. When this is not possible, however, the telephoto lens, made for taking pictures at a distance, is used to good effect.

"What guns will you take in anticipation of big game?"

"The elephant guns are now being made in England. These are double barrelled, similar to shotguns, but with heavier barrels, though of smaller bore, about .465 to .470 (somewhat less than one half inch). They use cordite explosive and carry a bullet weighing about an ounce. The guns weigh about eleven pounds, about twice the weight of a shotgun, and have a rubber pad on the stock to take us some of the recoil.

"I shall also take with me my Mannlicher rifles, which I used on my other hunting trips. These are magazine guns holding six charges.

"But I do not expect to do a great deal of shooting with guns. I am taking the cine-Kodak with an assortment of lenses of different foci for distance and close-ups, and I do expect to get a fine lot of film and make a permanent record of my trip. It will enable me to live the trip over and over again and to show others for many years to come just what travel in Central Africa is like."

Lake Paradise, first goal of the Eastman party, is the crater of an extinct volcano, nearly 7,000 feet above sea-level. It is a comparatively short distance north of Mount Kenya, which is on the equator, rising from the Kaisoot Desert, in Kenya Province. The Johnson camp is built on the top of the crater's edge.

Steep trails lead down, a drop of 200 feet, to the edge of the lake, which is about two miles long and a mile and a half wide. In the dry season, when the water holes are empty, Paradise Lake is the only watering place for wild animals for many miles around, and they come by the thousand.

The nearest railroad terminus is at Nairobi, twenty-four hours' interior from Mombasa on the east coast.

Big Game, Insects and Heat

Kenya Province is declared by Akeley and Johnson to be the richest game country in the world. Mr. Johnson has photographed herds of elephants with toto, or babies, lions, rhinoceri with toto, buffalo by the score, giraffe, zebra, oryx, baboons in great numbers, laughing hyena, leopard, gazelle, kudu and other animals as well as rare birds, such as the great bustard, and parrots extraordinarily beautiful with the vivid reds and greens of the tropics.

The party will have to be prepared not only against wild animals, but also against extreme annoyance from insects, flying ants by the millions, mosquitoes and beetles that fly thick into the faces of those who penetrate the almost uninhabitable jungle. Heat, of course, in the equatorial region is well nigh unbearable; normally it is an intensely dry heat, varied occasionally after a rain by extreme humidity. The carrying cases of cameras become too hot to hold and from time to time stops must be made to allow them to cool.

Carl Akeley, with Mrs. Akeley, who will be the only woman in the party, with the possible exception of Mrs. Martin Johnson, recently sailed for London.

COLLIERIES OUTPUT REVEALS DECREASE

Mild Winter Cause of Falling Off in Demand—Island Mines on Half-Time Basis

A decrease of more than 60,000 long tons in the production of coal by British Columbia during the first two months of the present year as compared with the figures for January and February, 1925, is revealed in statistics issued at the Parliament Buildings yesterday. The extremely mild Winter has proved a detriment to activity in the coal mines, the customary seasonable demand from domestic sources having in great measure been lacking.

The island mines were busy towards the latter part of last year piling up stocks for the expected Winter demand. But the demand failed to materialize. The result is that the mines are now working on a half-time basis.

The bulk of the decrease was made in the production of the Vancouver Island collieries, the total output of which, for the two months, was 194,952 tons, compared with 249,226 tons in 1925, a decrease of 44,274 tons.

The Crow's Nest Pass district also shows a small decrease, the output being 112,701 tons, compared with 124,022 tons in January and February of 1925. The Nicola-Princeton district held its own with 31,218 tons, compared with 31,622 tons in the similar period last year.

Seek Peruvian's Address

VANCOUVER, March 18.—Natives of the Tacna-Arica district on the boundary of Peru and Chile now residing in British Columbia are being asked in advertisements by the Peruvian consulate here to report to the office. It is desired that they return to the district to register their votes in the forthcoming plebiscite arising from the controversy between the two republics regarding possession of the area.

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CARIBOO OPERATOR IS CHARGED WITH FRAUD

U.S. Government Issues Order Against Vancouver Man, Who Pleads Conspiracy Against Him

VANCOUVER, March 18.—"All part of a gigantic conspiracy to steal my property," was the comment of Charles H. Unverzagt, general manager of the Lightning Creek Gold Gravel & Drainage Company, Limited, at his residence here today when shown a dispatch from Washington, stating that United States authorities had issued a fraud order against him and two mining companies in which he is interested, "for obtaining money through the mails by means of false and fraudulent pretences."

Collected $1,500,000

The dispatch stated that Unverzagt had admitted taking more than $1,500,000 from the public, while he had actually obtained about $150 in gold from the Lightning Creek properties, which are in the Cariboo district near the scene of famous strikes in the middle of the last century. Unverzagt said that he possesses a controlling interest in the holdings, which are now the subject of litigation in the Provincial courts owing to disputes with other shareholders, and that he is not now offering stock to the public.

"Crooks," including United States officials, he said, have made attempts to secure his properties.

Jumps $10,000 Bail

Explaining that portion of the dispatch which said he is under two Buffalo indictments for stock selling operations there, and describing him as a fugitive from justice, Unverzagt said he had been kidnapped here in April, 1924, and taken to Bellingham, Wash., where he was required to face an indictment launched in the State of New York. He said that he put up bail of $10,000 and offered to face trial in Seattle, but that it had been insisted that he do so in New York, and that he thereupon decided to forfeit his bond.

Peace in Coalfields

SYDNEY, March 18.—The two-year contract between the British Empire Steel Corporation and the United Mine Workers of America has been signed.

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RELIEF WANTED FOR DISTRESSED MEN

B.C. Portion of Canteen Fund Totaling $225,000 Received by Provincial Government

The British Columbia proportion of the Soldiers' Canteen Fund has been received by the Provincial Government, a meeting of the Canadian Legion was informed on Wednesday night.

The trustees of the fund will shortly issue a circular to all Provincial ex-service organizations for the purpose of obtaining their views as to the disposal of this fund, which amounts to more than $225,000.

A resolution was passed at the meeting to the effect that on account of considerable distress still existing among ex-service men and their dependents an appeal will be made to the trustees to set aside a certain sum for immediate relief purposes.

Pelts and Rusted Gun In Drifting Canoe Lead To Police Inquiry

NEW WESTMINSTER, March 18.—Containing a shotgun, some skins of animals and a few other odds and ends, a canoe was found adrift in the Pitt River, near Goose Island, according to a report made to the Provincial Police. The gun has been brought to the police office and efforts are being made to trace ownership.

Prior to the finding of the canoe, an inquiry for such a craft was made by a resident of the district and it is believed this is the one that drifted away.

Women Lose Vote

QUEBEC, March 18.—Married women owning property in Montreal who were given the municipal vote by the Legislative Assembly last night by the decision of the legislative council private bills committee when Montreal bill again came up for study.

DUBLIN CITY

O'Connell Monument

THE O'Connell Memorial Monument was completed in 1882, and was designed by Foley, the great Irish sculptor, who, however, died shortly before the completion of the work. The monument is surmounted by a figure of O'Connell, who appears habited in the "Repeal Cloak," that formed a rarely absent item of his walking attire. The central portion of the pedestal is ornamented with a grouping of fifty figures, the chief being the symbolic figure of Erin breaking her fetters, and grasping her charter of liberty with one hand, while with the other she points triumphantly to the central figure above. The Church, Arts, People, and Trade have also their representatives in the grouping, while at the base, "in cunning allegory," are placed Patriotism, Fidelity, Eloquence, and Courage.

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TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Some days ago in a review of the sixth report of the Technical Education Branch of the Department of Labor it was pointed out in these columns that the problem of technical education is still in the plane of theory and conjecture as far as this Province is concerned and is likely to remain there until more is known of the results accomplished through the agency of technical schools, of the actual value of the training provided, of the effect produced upon the economic life of the nation. It is but reasonable to assume that sound conclusions can be reached only when we have before us some definite information regarding the after careers of the students who have taken these courses. The Labor Department, it seems, has made no effort to gather statistics upon this vital point. We have, it is true, the categorical and confident statement of the provincial organizer who is advocating the introduction of a three-years' technical course in high schools that "this kind of school is certainly the most suitable type for a democratic community," but something more than optimism is necessary.

The Survey Commissioners in their report offer the opinion that "there is great need in Vancouver for a vocational or pre-vocational school to give the technical training basic for the city's rapidly growing commercial and industrial enterprises," but they think that it would be well to proceed with circumspection and caution. The first step would be a complete and exhaustive survey of the business and industrial establishments of the city, as the only means of discovering the real work of a vocational and technical school. The Commissioners were not satisfied with what they saw in the Vancouver Technical School. They found that those responsible for its organization are "very much in doubt as to what its function ought to be. They know it must be something different from the other High Schools. They appear to be afraid frankly to call it a vocational school. The result is a hybrid organization steering a zigzag course with one eye on the University and the other on various trades and industries."

The idea of the Commissioners is that a properly equipped and organized technical school should have a very definite aim. It should do for the vocational life of the many what the several schools of law, medicine, engineering, and the rest now do for the few who desire to enter a profession. Upon two important points they state their position with candor. They are sure that any vocational school that attempts to meet the industrial and commercial needs of the community must know those needs and must plan a specific programme for each. Any attempt merely to teach the science and shop work common to a great many industries is in their opinion doomed to failure. The school must offer a great variety of elastic courses, "adjusted to suit the needs of the rapidly changing industrial and commercial life of a growing city." The other point is that they are very doubtful whether the Province can at present support more than one well equipped vocational school. They think that the Government might bear one-third the capital cost of erecting and equipping a new building in Vancouver. Equitable arrangements could be made for the admission of students from other municipalities.

SOUTHWEST AFRICA

There is a movement afoot to bring Southwest Africa into the Union of South Africa on the basis of a political alliance with the Nationalists who are now in power in the Union. A congress has been held at Windhoek to discuss the proposals. By the terms of an Act passed last year by the Union Parliament, Southwest Africa has been given a legislative body. The elections for this body will be held next month. The question of union with South Africa has been raised at a critical time, because it will no doubt play a part in the election campaign.

Those who have formed the Union or Southwest Party believe that with such a vast territory and such a small population, party political feelings should be put aside and a spirit of co-operation fostered. In this respect, too, General Hertzog has expressed the hope that the people of Southwest Africa will not indulge in party politics before they become a part of the Union. The elections, however, will be held on the strength of this issue, and in the event of ultimate union being brought about, the feeling is that it will strengthen the hands of the Nationalists. Practically all the Germans in Southwest Africa have now accepted British nationality.

ROADSIDE TREES

In British Columbia there is, as yet, little or no demand for the beautification of our roadways by the planting of roadside trees. Many of our roads are hewn out of the primeval forest, and indeed, the problem is to provide the roads, let alone giving any thought to their beautification. In the building of those roads there is little imagination exercised. The chief problem is usually to discover the best grade, and unfortunately the roads, or most of them, are built for the needs of the time without any particular regard to the possible growth of traffic in the futuge. Road building under a government's aegis is an exceptionally costly proceeding, and the cost is cut down by making the roads as narrow as is compatible with safety for traffic as it exists today.

In Britain the question has arisen of doing something to dispel the formal monotony of the new type of arterial road. It is felt that "the grey, mechanical monotony of these wide highways would be relieved by a framing of trees." In this connection it is pointed out by one writer that in England probably nine-tenths of the hedgerow trees are elms, and that elms are the least suitable for roadside planting. The type of tree for roadside planting must vary according to local conditions. What is advocated is that the new roads being constructed should be made avenues of beauty. The rich, red flowered chestnut is suggested, also the Service tree of which the French road-builders make such excellent use. The lahurnam is also mentioned as a roadside tree, as well as the flowering cherry. Larger trees suggested are the purple beech, the red maple, the scarlet oak and the red oak, and it is asked what could be more beautiful than Scots' pines "with the slanting light on their trunks?" The difficulty in England is that public authorities have had little experience in roadside planting. In France it has been practised for ages, and it is urged that Britain should take a lesson from France and thus further improve the beauties of the countryside.

OLD AGE PENSIONS

It is estimated that the Dominion Government's scheme for Old Age Pensions will cost $23,000,000 annually, with the age limit at 70. This is the estimate made by a committee of Parliament which reported on the subject a year ago. The proposal now is that the Provinces should bear half the cost. In other words, where a Province desires to make old age pensions effective, it will receive 50 per cent of the amount required from the Federal exchequer. It thus becomes a matter for Provincial decision, and, incidentally, such a decision means heavier Provincial expenditures. In British Columbia the attitude has always been taken that old age pensions should be a matter of Federal legislation and Federal provision. We do not know how the new Act will be viewed here, but in Provinces which have Conservative Governments there may be difficulty experienced in passing legislation which in reality will strengthen the alliance which exists between the Liberals at Ottawa and the Labor members of Parliament. Before anything is done in the matter in this Province, it should be ascertained how much money the adoption of the Old Age Pension scheme will cost British Columbia.

REDUCING THE OVERHEAD

Premier Rhodes of Nova Scotia is not only advocating the abolition of the Legislative Council of that Province but also a reduction in the number of members of the Legislative Assembly from forty-three to thirty. He says that Nova Scotia, with a population less than that of the City of Toronto, has "all the legislative attributes that should deck a nation." He is the first Premier of any Province in the Dominion who has had so much courage and who shows a real desire to save the taxpayers some of the overhead charges they have to pay for the privilege of being governed. In other provinces the practice has been for Cabinet Ministers to increase their salaries and for Legislative Assemblies to add to the sessional indemnities paid to members. All of this movement for self-aggrandisement has simply added to the burden of taxation, and done nothing else. Premier Rhodes is setting a notable example. There is a surplusage of government in the country and it is about time that it was reduced to healthy virility from its present state of unwieldiness where Provincial Legislatures are concerned.

The British Government has made an agreement, sanctioned by Parliament, to pay £650,000 this year and £875,000 in four subsequent years in aid of the Northern Ireland Unemployment Insurance Fund. The vote met with strenuous opposition from the Socialists at Westminster. One of them asked, in bitter vein, "Why give money to Irishmen?" to which Mr. Churchill, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, retorted, "You wanted to give it to Russians."

Quebec Member Ill

QUEBEC, March 18. — Andrew Phillips, Liberal member of the legislative assembly for the County of Huntingdon, is dangerously ill here with double pneumonia. Mr. Phillips has sat for his riding since 1912 and is seventy-two years old.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

The midget of a restaurant in which we occasionally refresh our inner man with tea and toast of most excellent quality cannot truthfully be described as cosy. Its benches and its chairs are constructed of what must be the hardest wood procurable. The backs of its benches and its chairs are the straightest and the stiffest imaginable, and also are constructed of the hardest wood procurable. But the place is as clean, neat and airy as the cabin of an old sea captain we once knew, but has long been at rest after a professional career as clean as his sea-faring quarters; and everything procurable in it, we are told, is quite as good and wholesome as the tea and toast.

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Well, we received a distinct mental or "psychological" shock in that unpretentious little establishment a day or two ago. The sensation was not due to sitting down too hard and too suddenly on one of the straight-backed and hard-bottomed benches or chairs. It was a sensation quite different from that. It was caused by a cheery voice from the street, quite evidently the voice of a very young person indeed, shouting heartily, "Hello, Mary!" The cheery voice from the outside was replied to by an equally cheery voice from the inside, "Hello!" Mary was quite evidently one of the attendants in the little restaurant with the hard benches and the equally hard chairs.

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We had not hitherto paid much attention to this young person; but that cheery salutation from the outside opened our eyes and inclined our mind to appraise more closely and in more detail the personality of the said young person. She survived the scrutiny and emerged from it with considerable credit to her account. But anything more that might be said on the subject we shall pass on to those who are still susceptible to the charms of youth, enhanced by bright black eyes and brilliantly white teeth.

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It was the name "Mary" that arrested our attention—a name that we believed was to be heard in the land no more, the most beautiful name recorded in song, story and in sacred literature, a name that is surely worthy of being perpetuated, and a name that is no longer borne, apparently, except by either quite old or very old-fashioned people. Perhaps it is because we are "getting along in years" that we deplore the dearth of the old and once popular names for women—and for men, too, for that matter. Nearly all the plain old family names are dead, and "new-fangled" names, which we shall not mention lest we give offence, have succeeded them—high-sounded but meaningless names selected for the most part from silly stories printed in the columns of "high-faluting" society journals.

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Therefore we are delighted to learn that the name Mary is not yet quite obsolete. There is no name to be compared with it, no name worthy of greater honor than it, with the possible exception of another name which is not, strictly speaking, a name—the name or the word Mother! Perhaps it is because in other days, in bygone and halcyon days, the names of Mary and Mother were so commonly associated that the name Mary sounds so pleasantly in our ears.

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The Easter season is approaching, and if your up-bringing is what it ought to be, you will remember the association of the name Mary with that sacred season. You will in that case recollect that after the resurrection one faithful and devout woman said they had taken away her Lord and she knew not where they had laid Him, and how her eyes were opened by the pronunciation of the one word "Mary!"

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That passage is firmly fixed in our mind because we once heard it read by a gifted and sainted Minister of the Gospel who entered into the Kingdom many years ago. That reading was the most impressive thing we had ever the good fortune to listen to. We have never heard anything like it since. It was a masterpiece in the art of elocution, and the lasting impression it made upon the mind undoubtedly was due to the fact that the reader was intellectually as well as emotionally convinced of the truth of the word he read. We shall never forget the emotion displayed on his face and conveyed to the hearer by his voice as he pronounced the word "Mary!" Yet that man was pursued and persecuted by the "unco guid" of his day and generation as a "heretic." He was a man of great soul and tender sensibilities, and his life was undoubtedly prematurely ended by the tribulations brought upon him by well-meaning but narrow-minded professors of religion in his own communion.

That far from blessed word prohibition is still raising quite a dust in the United States. Some of the leading daily newspapers are taking what they call a "straw vote" on the subject. The vote is said to indicate that the people of the United States are opposed to prohibition in the ratio of about five to one. We have little faith in the virtue of "straw votes." We have just as little faith in the influence of "straw votes" upon the attitude or the action of members of the Houses of Congress. Prohibition in the United States has now assumed a political complexion, as we predicted it would in course of time. The politicians of the United States, like politicians in some other countries, are not influenced by considerations of what is right or wrong, but by considerations of what is expedient. Whatever voters in certain parts of the country, such as in the great centres of population, may think of prohibition, voters in the country districts are evidently convinced that there are some virtues in prohibition, and they will adhere to it and vote for politicians who support it. Therefore prohibition will endure at least until the day when there is a great and unmistakable change in public opinion.

Notable Anniversaries

David Livingstone, the famous missionary and explorer of Africa, was born at Blantyre, near Glasgow, on March 19, 1813, and died at Chitambo, Lake Bangweolo, on April 30, 1873. Going to work in a cotton factory at the age of ten, the youth held to that laborious occupation for fourteen years, during which period he gained all the instruction he could from the small number of books within his reach. Inclining to missionary work, he fitted himself for it by medical and general education, and his services were accepted by the London Missionary Society. His own desire was to work in China, but war closed that field, causing the society to send him to South Africa. Livingstone's African work began at Kuruman, the settlement organized by Rev. Robert Moffat, the great missionary, whose daughter Livingstone married. From 1840 until 1849 Livingstone remained as a missionary in Bechuanaland, his experiences there finally leading him to embark on that great work of exploration and missionary enterprise which attracted the attention of the world. The bare record of his discoveries is of formidable length. Henry M. Stanley, who led the successful search for Livingston in 1871, paid him this tribute: "In the annals of exploration of the Dark Continent we look in vain among other nationalities for a name such as Livingstone's. He stands pre-eminent above all; he unites in himself all the best qualities of other explorers."

CAMPAIGN AGAINST DAWES PLAN MADE

LOKAL ANZEIGER CLAIMS IT IS PAUPERIZING GERMANY AND HELPING NOBODY AT ALL

Nationalist Paper Says Country Being Impoverished With No Prospect of Improvement

BERLIN, March 18.—The Nationalists have recently been conducting a campaign against the Dawes Plan. They have now obtained the support of Professor Keynes, the British economist, whose article "The Second Dawes Year; Germany's gloomy future," is given great prominence in the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger. This extremely nationalistic paper states in its introduction to the article, that so long as the name Versailles remains, the name of John Maynard Keynes will signify the acme of honor and judicial discernment.

After referring somewhat fully to Professor Keynes' article, the Lokal Anzeiger says that the latter shows in this article that contrary to the tendency of the first annual report the Dawes Plan cannot possibly endure, and that while it is pauperizing Germany it is helping nobody in the world. In particular, the Lokal Anzeiger continues, Professor Keynes makes it clear to the German workers that all that can come to them out of the Dawes Plan is increasing distress without any prospect of improvement.

Witness Is Impartial

The Nationalist paper adds that Professor Keynes is a witness whose impartiality, incorruptibility, and irrefutability cannot be called into question, and this man is an incontestable Crown witness for its statement that Germany is being impoverished by the Dawes plan.

In his article Professor Keynes says that the present unemployment in Germany is, in his opinion, the first episode of the second phase, namely, of the attempt to bring down prices and wages artificially by a means of a system of restriction of credit. He states further that the so-called healthy financial policy has the German, just as it has the economic world, by the throat.

What Would Result?

"I believe in a radical change," Professor Keynes writes, "only as the result of political fighting. The leading capitalists are perfectly ready to collaborate loyally with the Dawes Commissions, partly because they wish for peace and quiet, and partly because they wish to obtain favor of foreign financiers. I can imagine, however, that in the course of time a situation may arise in which no German Government which complies with the provisions of the Transfer Committee will retain the confidence of the people.

"Should that moment arise, what means have the Allies in their power to make the German people tractable? The cause of capitalism would certainly not be furthered if the Western Powers adopt a procedure the express aim of which is to force down the standard of living in Central Europe. Such a procedure may even give the subversive forces of the East, which are only waiting for the opportunity, a pretext for taking action."

Smallpox in Seattle

SEATTLE, March 18.—The city health department here today reported nine deaths in Seattle since January 1, from smallpox. Three of these occurred last week.

ROTARY CLUB WILL RAISE BAND FUND

TO ASK CITIZENS TO CONTRIBUTE $2,000 FOR MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENTS HERE

Proposal Launched for Formation of Municipal Band—Civic Grant of $2,000 Asked

The Victoria Rotary Club, at its weekly luncheon yesterday in the Empress Hotel ballroom, endorsed the recommendation of its band committee, and decided to undertake the raising of a fund of $2,000 from the citizens for band entertainments in the city, and will suggest the City Council grant a similar amount, thereby having $4,000 for this form of entertainment here this year, the entire fund to be administered by a joint committee of the City Council and the Rotary Club.

The band committee presented a report to the Rotarians, which was read by the chairman, Mr. James H. Beatty. The committee stated it had found, after quite a thorough investigation that there are enough first class musicians in the city of Victoria to form one worth-while band.

The proposal to form a municipal band in Victoria is favored by the Rotary band committee, which enumerates the advantages of such a musical organization as follows: Best musicians can be secured since a good series of concerts are provided for; direct control by the City Council committee; and prestige and benefit to the city through results and publicity.

Certain Obstacles Ahead

The committee realizes there are certain difficulties in the formation of such a band this year, viz., cost of uniforms of from $1,500 to $2,000, and library of music costing a similar amount. It, therefore, in order to educate the people up to the standard which is ultimately hoped for, considers it would be well that this year a choice be made from the existing band organizations, and this would naturally result in the choice of one of the regimental bands.

Opposition to the idea of splitting the grant amongst several organizations is opposed by the committee, which contends that this plan tends to place the entire matter in a patronage class, and by so doing control is lost and efficiency lowered.

The Rotarians purpose that the band entertainments this year be held in the various parks in the city, where suitable, and also occasionally at the Empress Hotel and Parliament Buildings; also that these concerts be held on Sunday afternoons and week evenings, and any special occasion as agreed upon by the joint committee.

Charge for Seats Suggested

It is suggested that in some parks (where possible) a small charge might be made for seats, this to augment the band fund, and thus build for the future.

The Rotary band committee has met the parks committee of the City Council and discussed with the members this project. Mr. Beatty told the Rotarians yesterday that the parks body was sympathetic to the proposal, and requested the band committee to lay their proposition in writing before the estimates committee, which will be done.

ENGINEERING LOCKOUT AVERTED IN BRITAIN

Machinists Return to Work at Hoe Printing Works—Nation-Wide Trouble Prevented

LONDON, March 18.—The threatened nation-wide lockout in the engineering trades was averted today by the agreement of the nine hundred machinists of the Hoe printing machinery factory, whose unofficial strike caused lockout notices to be posted to resume work Monday.

Although the walkout of the machinists was not acknowledged by the unions concerned, it led to the posting of lockout notices by the Engineering and Allied Employees' Federation. The threatened lockout, it was estimated, might have involved approximately one million men in forty-seven unions.

The Hoe machinists struck first in protest against the employment of non-union workers, but subsequently brought in a demand for wage increases of £1 a week.

League Council Adopts Syrian Mandate Report

GENEVA, March 18.—The League council adopted yesterday the report on Syria of the permanent mandates commission.

The report criticizes some aspects of the French administration of Syria and condemns the Syrian groups for not collaborating with France in governing the country and makes clear that France repudiates any ambition for the annexation of Syria and urges Syrian patriots to co-operate with France.

"France," continues the report, "has solemnly affirmed its aim to be that of the establishment of a free, independent government, both in Syria and Lebanon, and thus hasten the realization of their ideal.

"Therefore, persistence in rebellion must be deprecated by the League of Nations and by all those within and without Syria who desire to see peace, prosperity and freedom prevailing in the country."

Pastor Expelled

AMSTERDAM, March 18.—Rev. J. S. Geelkerken has been expelled from the Reformed Church and deprived of his pastorate at Amsterdam, because he preached while under suspension for refusing to subscribe to a literal interpretation of the chapter of Genesis, referring to Eve and the serpent.

NEW HOTEL WILL BE OPEN IN TWO MONTHS

Hostelry at Cowichan Bay to Be Ready for Victoria Day Holiday

The new hostelry at Cowichan Bay, to be known as the Cowichan Bay Inn, will be opened in two months' time, certainly by the Victoria Day holiday, it is stated by Mrs. Ivan Beecroft, who has arrived at the Dominion Hotel from Sellick, Wash.

Mrs. Beecroft will manage the hotel, and it is understood the formal opening will take the feature of a dance, under the auspices of the Cowichan Bay Yacht Club.

This hotel is now building by direction of a Duncan business man, and is expected to be an attraction to the locality, both from the standpoint of residents and of tourists.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., March 18, 1926.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	41	56
Vancouver	44	54
Kamloops	28	54
Barkerville	28	40
Prince Rupert	40	50
Estevan	42	52
Allin	28	38
Dawson, Y.T.	18	40
Calgary, Alta.	30	52
Winnipeg, Man.	4	34
Portland, Ore.	46	62
San Francisco, Cal.	52	54
Seattle	46	56
Spokane	38	52
Penticton	36	60
Vernon	31	51
Grand Forks	34	54
Nelson	37	51
Cranbrook	28	42
Edmonton	31	52
Swift Current	24	18
Qu'Appelle	24	18
Quebec	20	36
Montreal	22	36
Halifax	18	32
Quebec	20	36

THURSDAY

Maximum	56
Minimum	43
Average	49
Minimum on the grass	41

Bright sunshine, 7 hours, 14 minutes.
Rain, .01 inch.
General state of the weather, fair.

FORECAST

Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and mild, with showers.

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5 P.M. Weather Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.18; wind, S., 4 miles; fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.14; wind, E., 4 miles; fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.60; calm; fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.68; calm; cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.06; wind, S.E., 28 miles; cloudy.

Estevan—Barometer, 30.16; wind, S.E., 4 miles; fair.

Taloosh—Barometer, 30.14; wind, N.E., 4 miles; cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.12; wind, N.W., 4 miles; cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.14; wind, W., 4 miles; fair.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.06; wind, S., 6 miles; raining.

The Guahariba, a savage mountain tribe of Venezuela, are said to be still ignorant of the use of fire, and eat their fish and other food raw.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of March 19, 1876)

The Cifferdam.—Mr. Dawnes, representative of Messrs. Reed, Bros. & Co., London, contractors for the constructing of the cofferdam, will be placed in formal possession of Esquimalt by members of the local Government at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Under the active policy of the present administration it will be observed that day after day, week after week, and month after month are not allowed to pass by or was the case during the procrastinating career of their predecessors. The people of the Province, and Esquimalt especially, may well welcome the advent to power of the Elliott Government. "Facta non Verba" is their motto.

From Puget Sound.—The steamer North Pacific reached here at 7 o'clock last evening with the mails, freight and passengers. She was detained some hours at Tacoma by a dense fog, which accounts for the late hour of her arrival. She will return at 10 o'clock this morning.

Retired.—Mr. Henry Lyons, for nearly fifteen years a valued attache of The Colonist, has sold out his interest in the route south of Yates Street to Mr. Eden White.

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Chamber Does Much to Promote Island Business—Speaks of Freight Rates

Victoria would have perished commercially long ago were it not for the splendid work of successive Boards of Trade and the Chamber of Commerce during the last quarter of a century, President C. P. W. Schwengers told members of Victoria Rotary Club at their luncheon yesterday in the Empress Hotel ballroom, in discussing the importance to Victoria of the freight rates schedules now in process of reconstruction by the Railway Commission.

Mr. Schwengers stated that the Chamber of Commerce had done much to promote business improvements on Vancouver Island, mentioning the case of the removal of the lumber arbitrary excess freight impost, which has resulted in Island lumber manufacturers being in as advantageous a position as anywhere else. Also, similar beneficial results have followed the removal of the arbitrary freight charges from Antwerp and the continent to this Coast.

The speaker, in referring to the new freight structure under consideration by the Railway Board of Canada, said: "Like a bolt from the blue a new menace recently arose, creating very great concern."

Opposes Mileage Schedule Solely

Approval of Premier Oliver's efforts for removal of undue discriminations against this province was voiced by Mr. Schwengers, who stressed a number of the dangers to B.C. business which might follow the strict application of mileage rules. The Chamber had recorded opposition to a schedule based solely on mileage, he said, reading sections of the memoranda on the subject presented to the Railway Commission by the Chamber.

"The freight rates structure is the most important thing before the Chamber of Commerce at the present time. We maintain," continued Mr. Schwengers, "that the present structure should be retained in its general features with the elimination of unfair discrimination. I am sure that our course will result in very great care being given this matter of equalization of freight rates on a mileage basis."

Mr. Schwengers expressed gratification that sixty per cent of the Rotary members were affiliated with the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, stating that they were setting a fine example in public spirit to the average citizen. The Chamber of Commerce covered a wide field of activities, and was the clearing house for nearly every matter of interest to the community.

Invites All to Annual Event

The speaker concluded by urging all Rotarians, whether members of the Chamber or not, to attend the annual meeting of that organization, to be held in the near future. He was given a hearty round of applause as he finished his discourse.

President R. W. Mayhew, of the Rotary Club, praised Mr. Schwengers for his success in the recent trip to California, saying that "it was his masterpiece of an address which swung the delegates of the Pacific Trade Conference meeting last week in San Francisco, to hold their annual convention in Victoria in 1927."

Enjoyable vocal solos were rendered by Mrs. Mary McCoy Jameson and Miss Rita Ormiston contributed a delightful pianoforte solo. Congratulations were extended to Mr. Frank Pagett upon the anniversary of his birthday.

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Messrs. W. J. Green and S. R. Boggs to Attend Meeting at Y.M.C.A. Tonight—To Form Camp

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Invitation Extended

A very cordial invitation is extended to anyone who might be interested in the subject of Gideons camp in Victoria. Christian commercial men and local ministers are especialy urged to attend this evening's meeting, when a description will be given of the work carried on across the continent.

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A standing vote of condolence was passed to the wives and families of two members of the Canadian Legion who recently passed away. These members were Comrade K. Moon and Comrade John O'Hara.

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B.C. Urged to Take Lesson From Columbia River Conditions—Healthy Red Fish Gone

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"British Columbia and Alaska salmon are now the only good fish going through the canneries," continued Mr. Wright. "As the result of the increasing population of cities on the Columbia, wholesale destruction of the salmon by fish wheels and other devices, we are now getting a grade of Columbia River salmon that is no more like the good red salmon of twenty years ago than a gar is like a goldfish.

Fish Lose Color

"Where we once got the same grade as is found in the waters of British Columbia, now our hatchery-bred salmon have a sickly pink color instead of the healthy red. Like a great many other things, British Columbia has the same grade of salmon we had twenty years ago and the coming twenty years will see, or should see, the same rapid, prosperous development here that has taken place in Oregon.

"Now, when it seems almost too late, the city of Portland is setting out to find some means of disposing of its sewage instead of permitting it to drain into the Willamette River from which it poisons the once wonderful fishing waters of the Columbia. Your own cities eventually will find that free disposal of filth in even tide waters is detrimental, not only to fish life, but to the health of the community.

Europe Leads

"European countries are far ahead of us in that regard. Why there is pure water for bathing and good fish from clean water are caught in the River Seine after it runs through Paris, the third largest city in the world. Paris had to learn its lesson. We are young over here and we are going to cause millions in destruction before we turn sensibly from worshipping at the feet of industry to a sane, commonsense view of these matters.

"British Columbia might well take a lesson from what is now happening on the Columbia River."

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PRESIDENT SCHWENGERS, OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, TELLS OF ACTIVITIES

Chamber Does Much to Promote Island Business—Speaks of Freight Rates

Victoria would have perished commercially long ago were it not for the splendid work of successive Boards of Trade and the Chamber of Commerce during the last quarter of a century, President C. P. W. Schwengers told members of Victoria Rotary Club at their luncheon yesterday in the Empress Hotel ballroom, in discussing the importance to Victoria of the freight rates schedules now in process of reconstruction by the Railway Commission.

Mr. Schwengers stated that the Chamber of Commerce had done much to promote business improvements on Vancouver Island, mentioning the case of the removal of the lumber arbitrary excess freight impost, which has resulted in Island lumber manufacturers being in as advantageous a position as anywhere else. Also, similar beneficial results have followed the removal of the arbitrary freight charges from Antwerp and the continent to this Coast.

The speaker, in referring to the new freight structure under consideration by the Railway Board of Canada, said: "Like a bolt from the blue a new menace recently arose, creating very great concern."

Opposes Mileage Schedule Solely

Approval of Premier Oliver's efforts for removal of undue discriminations against this province was voiced by Mr. Schwengers, who stressed a number of the dangers to B.C. business which might follow the strict application of mileage rules. The Chamber had recorded opposition to a schedule based solely on mileage, he said, reading sections of the memoranda on the subject presented to the Railway Commission by the Chamber.

"The freight rates structure is the most important thing before the Chamber of Commerce at the present time. We maintain," continued Mr. Schwengers, "that the present structure should be retained in its general features with the elimination of unfair discrimination. I am sure that our course will result in very great care being given this matter of equalization of freight rates on a mileage basis."

Mr. Schwengers expressed gratification that sixty per cent of the Rotary members were affiliated with the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, stating that they were setting a fine example in public spirit to the average citizen. The Chamber of Commerce covered a wide field of activities, and was the clearing house for nearly every matter of interest to the community.

Invites All to Annual Event

The speaker concluded by urging all Rotarians, whether members of the Chamber or not, to attend the annual meeting of that organization, to be held in the near future. He was given a hearty round of applause as he finished his discourse.

President R. W. Mayhew, of the Rotary Club, praised Mr. Schwengers for his success in the recent trip to California, saying that "it was his masterpiece of an address which swung the delegates of the Pacific Trade Conference meeting last week in San Francisco, to hold their annual convention in Victoria in 1927."

Enjoyable vocal solos were rendered by Mrs. Mary McCoy Jameson and Miss Rita Ormiston contributed a delightful pianoforte solo. Congratulations were extended to Mr. Frank Pagett upon the anniversary of his birthday.

GIDEONS' SECRETARY VISITOR HERE TODAY

Messrs. W. J. Green and S. R. Boggs to Attend Meeting at Y.M.C.A. Tonight—To Form Camp

Word has been received by Mr. W. S. Maguire, general secretary of the local Y.M.C.A., that Mr. Will J. Green Canadian secretary of Gideons (The Christian Commercial Travellers' Association of America) will arrive in Victoria today on the morning boat from Vancouver. The Gideons are widely known through their efforts to place a Bible in every hotel guest room, and in their further efforts to reach commercial travelling men with a special gospel message.

The afternoon boat from Seattle will bring Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Boggs, who are on a combined business and pleasure trip to the Pacific Northwest. Mr. Boggs is president of the Model Mills of Philadelphia. He has, however, for a long time been keenly interested in many Christian enterprises, at the moment being interested in Bible distribution, in mission work, and in prison work.

Meeting to Be Held Tonight

He holds numerous offices, among these organizations, being international president of the Gideons; vice-president of the American Bible Society, vice-president of the Business Men's Pocket Testament League, and for more than a quarter of a century has been the American treasurer for the John G. Patton Mission to the New Hebrides. He is a trustee of the Eastern Penitentiary, and when in his native city is an unfailing Sunday visitor to that institution, speaking to the prisoners.

Mr. Green has been in touch with a number of the local persons interested in Gideon Camp and a meeting is announced for tonight at 8 o'clock in Room "L" of the Y.M.C.A., when Mr. Boggs and Mr. Green will be present and bring the matter to the attention of the local citizens.

Invitation Extended

A very cordial invitation is extended to anyone who might be interested in the subject of Gideons camp in Victoria. Christian commercial men and local ministers are especially urged to attend this evening's meeting, when a description will be given of the work carried on across the continent.

Assets of Steamships

MONTREAL, March 18.—The annual statement of the Canada Steamship Lines, Limited, shows improvement in cash and net working capital. Total assets are up a little over $400,000 to $38,899,283, the net increase in value of property being about $435,000, this item standing at $23,656,245.

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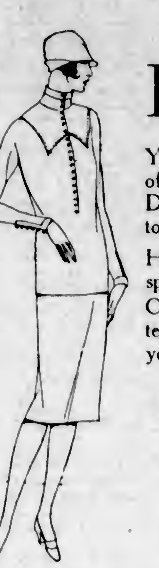

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EX-SERVICE CLUBS TO DISCUSS UNITY

Canadian Legion Sent Contribution Toward C.B.E.S.L. Funds—Vote of Condolence Passed

Arrangements are being made for a meeting of local ex-service organizations that have definitely decided to unify their branches into one organization in this city under the Canadian British Empire Service League, it was announced yesterday following a meeting of the Canadian Legion, at which this matter was discussed.

Acknowledgment was received by the meeting from the treasurer of the C.B.E.S.L. of the Canadian Legion's contribution of $50 toward the organization funds of the new body.

A standing vote of condolence was passed to the wives and families of two members of the Canadian Legion who recently passed away. These members were Comrade K. Moon and Comrade John O'Hara.

Pioneer Woman Dies

VANCOUVER, March 18.—Mrs. Harriet Macdonald, aged eighty-three, widow of Allan Macdonald, died here yesterday. Mrs. Macdonald was a native of Lachute, Que., and first came west to Winnipeg in 1872 to join her husband who was with Lord Wolseley's expedition. When the force was dissolved he joined the Federal Indian Department and was agent for Saskatchewan until he was transferred to Winnipeg, where he died in 1914.

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Washington Instant Coffee, large tin. Regular $1.40 for $1.19	
Gillard's Onion Pickles, regular 70c bottle for 39¢	Libby's Large White Asparagus, large tin. Regular 45c for 35¢
Empress Orange Marmalade, regular 25c jar for 18c	King Oscar Sardines, 2 tins 25c
Robin Hood Flour, 24-lb. sack, $1.25; 49-lb. sack $2.45	Post Toasties (new style), the best of all cornflakes, pkt. 10¢
Armada Clams, none better, tin, 14¢	Saanich Loganberries, regular 25c tin for 18¢
Old Colony Maple Syrup, regular 90c tin 72¢	Saanich Blackberries, regular 25c tin for 18¢
Empress Pure Jams, 1-lb. jars, Blackberry, Plum or Logan-Raspberry 19c	Empress Jelly Powders, all flavors; 4 pkts. for 25c
Sally Ann Cleanser, 3 tins 25¢	Libby's Stuffed Olives, regular 60c bottle for 45¢
Plantol Soap, 2 cakes 13¢	Darjeeling Tea, reg. $1.00 lb. for 79¢
Finest White Beans, 3 lbs. 14¢	Spider Leg Tea, regular 90c lb. for 69¢
Finest Dried Peas, 3 lbs. 17¢	
Eddy's Very Thing Toilet Rolls, 7 for 25c	Steel Wool, regular 10c pkt., now 2 for 11c
Fresh Fruit Cake, lb. 27½¢	Cowan's Maple Buds, regular 60c lb. for 48¢
Fresh Cherry Cake, reg. 45c lb., 35¢	Hard and Soft Chocolates, regular 35c lb. for 25¢
Lemon Snaps, 3 pkts. 25¢	Neilson's Cream Chocolate Bars, 6 for 25¢
700 lbs. of Fresh Fig Bar Biscuits, 1 lb. 18¢ or 2 lbs. 35c	Fresh Assorted Jelly Candies, regular 30c lb. for 19c
Sweet Navel Oranges, per doz. 20¢	California Grapefruit, each 5¢
Nice Juicy Lemons, per doz. 15¢	Fresh Rhubarb, per lb. 15¢
Bitter Oranges, for marmalade; per dozen 25¢	Florida Grapefruit, 2 for 25¢
Quest Smyrna Figs, reg. 50c for 35¢	California Layer Figs, per lb. 15¢
California Soft Shell Walnuts, lb. 27c	Fresh Cut Daffodils, per dozen 10c
Good Local Potatoes, 17 lbs. for 50¢	Good Sound Onions, 10 lbs. for 25¢
Good Turnips, 12 lbs. for 25¢	Good Carrots, 15 lbs. for 25¢
Large Head Lettuce, each 10¢	Nice Cauliflowers, each, 25¢, 20¢, 15¢ and 10¢
Fresh Spinach, 3 lbs. for 25¢	Fresh Tomatoes, per lb. 25¢
Fresh Asparagus, lb. 30c	Early Rose Potatoes, 15 lbs. for 50c
Imported Roquefort or Gorgonzola Cheese, lb. 47¢	Mild Sugar Cured Side Bacon (piece cut), lb. 38¢
Mild Ontario Cheese, lb. 26¢	Plain Smoked Back Bacon (piece cut), lb. 40¢
Kraft Cheese, lb. 38¢	
Pure Lard, lb. 22¢, or 3 lbs. 63¢	Ayrshire Roll, sliced, lb. 35¢
Cookit, lb. 20¢	Cottage Roll, lb. 28¢
Peanut Butter, lb. 17½¢; Own container, lb. 16¢	Picnic Hams, lb. 20¢; Economy Squares, lb. 28¢
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ECONOMICAL CUTS TO BUY		Nice Fresh Tripe, 3 lbs. for	25c
Cross Rib Oven Roasts, per lb., 19¢ and	16c	Legs of Local Lamb, per lb.	39c
London Cut Oven Roasts, per lb., 17¢ and	14c	Corned Beef Brisket, per lb., 14¢ and	12c
Blade Bone Oven Roasts, per lb., 13¢ and	11c	Good Beef Sausages, 2 lbs. for	25c

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Y.M.C.A. Basketball Games Are Postponed

Owing to the hockey play-off being staged at the Willows Arena and several of the teams having to go to Vancouver to play in the British Columbia championships, the committee in charge of the basketball league deemed it advisable to call all games off Saturday evening.

Purchaser—"What is the charge for this battery?"

Garageman—"One and one-half volts."

Purchaser—"Well, how much is that in American money?"

Tombstone Competition Won by Mrs. MacKenzie

The ladies' tombstone competition played at the Colwood Golf and Country Club yesterday was won by Mrs. MacKenzie, who went to the nineteenth hole. Mrs. Rasmussen was second, finishing on the eighteenth green.

Junior League Football

The Saanich Thistles team to play Victoria High School at Central Park on Saturday will be as follows: Rose, Kennedy, Price, Kelman, Crows, Gandy, Campbell, Minnis, Burns, Irvings, Smith; reserve, Price. Kick-off will be at 3 p.m.

City & District

Road-Oiling Circular—A circular letter received from the Automobile Club of British Columbia by the Oak Bay Council, offering suggestions for the oiling of roads, was referred, last night, to the municipal engineer.

Emmanuel Baptist Choir—The choir of Emmanuel Baptist Church, which provided an appreciated concert in the church Tuesday evening, will give another concert in the Shelbourne Street Hall on Friday, March 26, at 8 o'clock.

Sumas Reorganization—Announcement that the Land Settlement Board would handle the financial affairs of the reclaimed Sumas area was made by the Department of Agriculture yesterday. The overhead cost of administration will be substantially reduced by these changes, it is said.

Premier Invited—Premier Oliver left last night for Vancouver, where he will address the annual convention of the Canadian Association of Technical Agriculturists this evening. The association is composed of expert agriculturists from all over the Dominion.

Commercial Travellers—The regular meeting of the United Commercial Travellers, Victoria Council, scheduled to take place tomorrow night, has been postponed until Friday evening, March 26, owing to the Edmonton-Victoria hockey game at the Arena.

School Money By-law—The School Loan By-law, which will be submitted to the Oak Bay people shortly, was read at the council meeting last night and tabled until the next meeting. The ratepayers are being asked to sanction an extraordinary school expenditure totaling more than $6,666 for construction of an assembly hall to the Monterey Avenue School.

Young People's Club—The Young People's Liberal-Conservative Club will hold its annual meeting in the clubrooms, Campbell Building, tonight at 8 o'clock, when all members are requested to be present, as matters of vital importance will be discussed; also the election of officers. All young Conservatives and their friends are invited to attend. A dance will follow the meeting.

Deputation Interviews Council—Messrs. Alfred Carmichael and D. Leeming, of the Oak Bay Lands, Limited, interviewed the Oak Bay Council at its meeting last night with regard to opening up Musgrave and Burdick Streets, in the subdivision adjoining the Uplands. It was pointed out that if these streets were put in shape the lots might be taken up and improved. The Council promised its consideration and referred the request to the estimates committee.

Sunday School Entertainment—Girls' classes in Christ Church Cathedral Senior School have arranged an interesting programme to be given in the Memorial Hall tonight at 8 o'clock. The programme will include a pageant, entitled "The Way"; a short missionary play, "Miss Shortsight's Tea Table"; scenes from Dickens, and instrumental numbers. It is hoped that parents and others interested in the religious educational work of the church will attend.

Field Secretary Arriving—Mr. Carl B. Wetherell, of San Francisco, Unitarian field secretary for the Pacific coast, will arrive in Victoria tonight for his usual half-yearly visit. Tomorrow evening he will meet members and friends of the First Unitarian Church, corner of Fernwood and Balmoral Roads, at a social gathering at 8 o'clock. On Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock, he will preach at the church; the subject of his address will be: "Unitarianism, an Ally of Religious Freedom."

G.W.V.A. Activities—The executive council meeting and the smoking concert of the Great War Veterans' Association, scheduled to be held tomorrow night, have been cancelled on account of the professional ice hockey match at the Willows Rink. The smoker, however, will be held on Saturday evening, March 27, at 8:30 o'clock. The association has installed a radio for tomorrow night, and the hockey game will be received play by play in the clubrooms for the convenience of the members. The regular business meeting was held last night, when a number of matters were disposed of.

Will Visit Kamloops—Dr. David Warnock, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, will represent the Department of Agriculture at the Kamloops bull sale which will start on March 24 and continue for four days. Dr. Warnock is well known as an authority on the subject of cattle. Mr. H. C. McMullen, of Saanich, old-time prairie cattle man, will speak at the banquet, which will be a feature of the sale. Mr. McMullen will tell how he and Dr. Warnock brought Canada's present buffalo herds from the United States north to Wainwright, Alberta, years ago. Altogether 175 head of cattle have been entered in the Kamloops show.

Injured Sailor Meets With Second Accident

DOLLARTON, B.C., March 18.—With one side of his body in splints because of broken ribs, Duval Oleson, aged thirty, a member of the crew of the steamship Quinault, was struck by a loading sling at the Dollar mill this morning and sustained three broken ribs on his other side. He was knocked off the wharf into the Inlet, but was rescued by others of the crew.

Agricultural Body Meets in Vancouver

VANCOUVER, March 18.—Dominion and Provincial agricultural experts, superintendents of experimental farms, university professors and teachers of agriculture and its allied industries, assembled in Vancouver today for the sixth annual convention of the B.C. branch of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists.

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GIFTS TO SOLARIUM ARE ACKNOWLEDGED

TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS STILL NEEDED FOR BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT

Committee Hopes to Receive First Thirty Children Into Sunshine Hospital in July

A full list of the donors to the fund for the Queen Alexandra Solarium for Crippled Children has recently been drawn out. It is estimated that the amount still required to build and complete all necessary details of equipment is $10,000.

If this amount can be collected before the end of April, the Solarium can be ready to receive the first thirty children out of the many known to exist in the Province, in July.

Following is the full estimate of the present state of funds:

Subscriptions previously acknowledged to the close of 1925, $17,241.30; receipts and promises to pay to end of February, 1926, $8,000, of which those in hand are hereby published in detail; expenditure on site, with other expenses incurred, $6,600.

Subscriptions Received

Subscriptions received from residents on Vancouver Island, since January 1, 1926: Anon., $500; Anon., $100; Anon., $100; Anon. (willing), $15; Anon., $5; Anon., $5; Anon., $75; "Bereaved," $1; A.O.B., $5; Dr. D. M. Baillie, $25; G. H. Barnard, $100; Hon. E. D. Barrow, $25; Mrs. George Ball (Rocky Point), $1; Mr. and Mrs. Bannister, $15; T. Bayley (Sidney), $10; The Bishop of Columbia and Mrs. Schofield, $15; Mrs. W. Cross, $5; Mr. and Mrs. F. Carriss (Royal Oak), $10; D. E. Campbell, $50; Messrs. Crease & Crease, $27.60; John Deane, $25; The Misses Egerton, $12; Major F. C. Williams-Freeman (Duncan), $5; Mr. and Mrs. Frayne (Cobble Hill), $10; Mrs. I. W. Forbes (Thetis Island), $5; Helen and Ursula Forbes, $1; Mrs. William Grant, $10; Senator R. F. Green, $50; Mrs. A. R. Graham, $10; H. R. Hammond, $25; Mrs. F. W. Jones, $50; Alice Kneller, "In Memoriam," $96.25; W. H. Logan, $10; Messrs. Luney Bros., $25; Mrs. Betting Law (Duncan), $5; A. Macartair, $5; Mrs. Mutter, $1; McCreay Portrait Studios, $5; F. W. Monsell, $75; Miss Newton (Cobble Hill), $1; F. Nation, $100; Mrs. Oldham (Cobble Hill), $5; Frankie Oldham, $1; J. S. Plaskett, $25; S. J. Pitts, $10; J. H. Pritchard (Cowichan Bay), $10; Mrs. R. M. Palmer (Cowichan Bay), $2; E. J. Palmer, $5; Mrs. B. W. Pearce, three donations, $575; J. E. Robertson, $25; Dr. and Mrs. Russell Robertson, $50; J. M. Ross, $5; Mrs. Reid (Cowichan Station), $2.50; Messrs. Rithet Consolidated, Ltd., $10; Count J. de Suzannet, $200; Rev. F. L. Stephenson, $5; Mrs. J. R. Stevenson (Errington), $5; H. J. Scott, $20; J. A. Sayward, $1,000; J. W. Spencer, $250; "Solarium Fund," $2; Dr. Stirling, $5; E. B. Todd, $25; Mrs. Townend (Duncan), $2.50; Mr. and Mrs. C. Tunnard, $50; E. J. Taylor (Langford Station), $2.50; E. D. Todd, $250; Mrs. E. D. Todd, $250; J. D. Virtue, $100; Mrs. Whittaker (Duncan), $5; Mrs. S. White, $1; R. V. Winch & Co., $10.

Collections Made

Collections made in aid of the Solarium on Vancouver Island since January 1, 1926: Brentwood, Moodyville, "Eight Little Girls," $5.18; "In Memoriam," Mrs. Alfred Cayzer, $11.30; per Rt. Rev. Bishop of Columbia, $100; Civil Service Literary and Debating Society, $5; "In Memoriam" (Cowichan Lake), $32; O.E.S. Junior Circle, Queen City Chapter, $25; O.E.S. Sunshine Club, Victoria Chapter, $20; Parishioners of St. Paul's, Esquimalt, $50; Prospect Lake School, $8.45; Royal Bride Chapter, I.O.D.E., $76.85; Messrs. Simmons, Ltd., Employees, $25; Mrs. Simpson (Gordon Head), $29; Sefton College, proceeds of play, $73.60; St. Alban's Ladies' Guild, Victoria, $5; United Sunday School, Duncan, $21.60; Victoria Public Schools, joint concert, $464.59.

Donations Sent

Donations from societies on Vancouver Island sent in aid of the Solarium since January 1, 1926: Army and Navy Veterans, $25; Camosun Chapter, I.O.D.E., $50; Cowichan Chapter, $43; Cobble Hill Women's Institute, $40; Daughters of Pity, Victoria, $25; I.O.D.E. Esquimalt Chapter, $50; Great War Veterans Victoria, $25; I.O.D.E. Ganges Chapter, $50; Granby Women's Institute, $50; G.W.V.A. Women's Auxiliary, Duncan, $25; Great War Veterans' Association, Shawnigan Lake, $15; Gonzales Chapter, I.O.D.E., $50; Gordon Head Women's Institute, $25; Girl Guides, Cowichan, $60; King's Daughters and Sons, B.C. Branch, $10; Ku Klux Klan, Victoria, $252; Kumtuks Club, $10; I.O.D.E. Ladysmith Chapter, $10; "Looking-Out" Circle, King's Daughters, Duncan, $100; Lake Hill Women's Institute, $65; Lazo Women's Institute, Comox, $5; Lake Hill Community Centre, $20; R. B. McMicking Chapter, I.O.D.E., $10; Navy League Chapter, $10; Overseas League, $5; Parksville Women's Institute, $20; Porter Chapter, I.O.D.E., Chemainus, $25; Qualicum Beach Women's Institute, $20; H.M.S. Resolution, I.O.D.E., $25; R.P.J.H. Nurses' Alumnae, $50; M. Rocke Robertson Chapter, I.O.D.E., $25; South Salt Spring Women's Institute, $5; Shawnigan Lake Women's Institute, $48.50; St. Stephen's and St. Mary's Guild, Saanichton, $25; South Saanich Junior Institute Girls' Club, $10; Scatteree Circle, King's Daughters, Duncan, $5; South Salt Spring Island Basketball Club, $15; Tofino Ladies' Guild, $50; Brownie Pack, $8; Tuberculosis Veterans' Association, $20; Victoria Women's Institute, $25; King's Daughters, Victoria Circle, $10; Vimy Women's Institute, Duncan, $20; Women's Liberal-Conservative Club, Victoria, $20; West Saanich Women's Institute, $40; Women's Auxiliary Junior to Missions, $15.

Mainland Donations

Donations received from the Mainland in aid of the Solarium: A. A. Goode (Flagstone), $2; Mrs. Edwards (Michel), $5; Mrs. H. T. Robertson (Vancouver), $1; Mrs. L. S. Melford Belvoir (Salmon Arm), $1.50; Mrs. Hawke (Windermere), $5; Mrs. Rutherford, collected, $93.90; Mrs. Hennessy (Cranbrook), collected, $514; Mrs. Spencer Page, $1; P. Winterborne, $100. Women's Institutes, Agassiz, $52; Armstrong, $28.50; Aldergrove, $20; Bennington and S. Slocan, $10; Crawford Bay, $10; Cranbrook, $100; Harop and District, $55.35; Glenora, $25; Milner, $10; Maple, $10; Malakwa, $5; Mt. Ida, Salmon Arm, $5; Nelson, $15; Oliver, $22.50; Peachland, $5; Pitt Meadows, 5; Robson, $10; Salmon Arm, $12; Summerland, $10; Silver Creek, $5; Vernon and District, $10; Woods Lake, $28.50; I.O.D.E. Chapters, Coquitlam, per D. Maclean, $5; Delta Chapter, Ladner, $10.15; Mount Fernie, $25; Nelson, per A. Chapman, $25; Kokanee, $25; Vernon, Vimy Ridge, $50. Various organizations, Mera Women's Society, Salmon Arm, $5; Junior W.A., South Canoe, Salmon Arm, $6; Dandy Boys' Orchestra, Michel, $6; St. Paul's Ladies' Guild, Michel, $44.75; Nelson, collected, $51.79; Trail Corporation of District of Tadanac, $25; New Denver Canadian Girls in Training, $6; Proctor Church Guild, $5; Michel F.O.E. Aerie No. 1864, $51.50.

Extra-Provincial donations received in aid of the Solarium: A. G. Millbanke, Wall Street, New York, $250; Sir Henry Thornton, Montreal, $100; M. Brough, Toronto, $10; Mr. and Mrs. Smith, London, Ont., $1; Stoneyhurst Women's Institute, Aisaska, Saskatchewan, $16.

DEATH ADVENTURE SAYS NOTED SAVANT

SHOULD WELCOME IT WITH INTEREST, THINKS SIR OLIVER LODGE

Body Declared Nuisance to Be Got Rid Of—Knows, Because Dead Have Told Him So

LONDON, March 18.—Death as a "new adventure" and not as "extinction" was described by Sir Oliver Lodge, scientist and spiritualist leader, in an address today at Christ Church, Black Friars. He appealed to his hearers to dismiss the idea of death as a gloomy thing.

Sir Oliver declared that he had frequent talks with the dead. Human souls, he said, are temporarily enclosed in a body of matter in this world, and it is quite conceivable that in the future they might be clothed in an instrument made of something other than matter.

Body Is Nuisance

"The body is a nuisance to get rid of," he continued, "and when the separation takes place we should try to regard the process with intelligence and not with emotion. Do not be afraid of the word death. There is, in a way, death, but there is no extinction. Whatever you think about the body do not think of the grave with emotion.

"If people would not wait for a general resurrection and all that mediaeval superstition they would regard death as an adventure, something we may be ready for and welcome when it comes and not be afraid of.

Often Talks to Dead

"We should look forward to death as an emigration which we do not fear, look forward to fresh conditions with interest, not with apprehension.

"You may ask, how do we know about these people who have gone? I cannot doubt about that, because I am frequently talking to them. You cannot doubt the existence of people to whom you talk."

Mediterranean Isle Suffers From Quake

RHODES, March 18.—The island of Castle Rosse in the Eastern Mediterranean was severely shaken by an earthquake this afternoon. One person was killed, three were seriously wounded and seventy houses were destroyed. Other property damage was heavy.

BERKELEY, March 18.—An earthquake lasting an hour and a half was recorded faintly on the seismograph of the University of California today, the record starting at 6:24:30 a.m.

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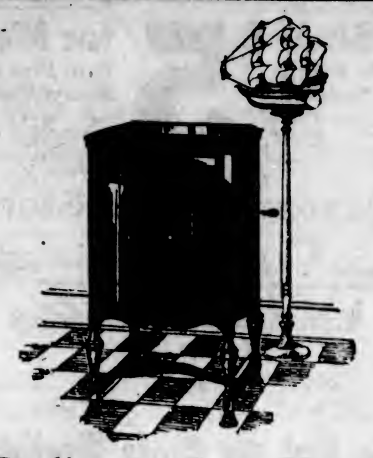

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Toronto Varsity Team Enters Eastern Finals Of Allan Cup Series

TORONTO, March 18.—Toronto Varsity senior intercollege hockey champions defeated Peterboro, senior O.H.A. titleholders, in the second game of their two-game series here tonight by 7-1, and won the right to meet Ottawa Gunners in the eastern finals of the Allan Cup elimination series. In the first frame on Tuesday they defeated Peterboro by the same score, tonight's game making the count on the round 14 to 2.

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Today and Saturday---Exceptional Values in Girls' Wear

Our Children's Wear Section, on the Second Floor, is completely ready to outfit the girls, both big or small, with smart, new clothes for Spring. We realize that the girls of today like to appear just as fashionably dressed as their older sisters, and while prices are exceedingly reasonable, styles are just as authentic and up-to-date as those shown for older folks' wear. We specially invite mothers with girls of school age and under to visit this section today or tomorrow and to note the really splendid values we are offering.

Week-End Specials in Groceries and Provisions

Hudson's Bay Company "Seal of Quality" Creamery Butter, per lb. ..... 52¢
3 lbs. for $1.53
Finest Quality New Zealand Creamery Butter, per lb. ..... 50¢
3 lbs. for $1.47
Australian Creamery Butter, very fine quality, per lb. ..... 49¢
3 lbs. for $1.45
Pure Bulk Lard, per lb. ..... 23¢
3 lbs. for ..... 65¢
Swift's Silverleaf Lard, per 1-lb. package ..... 25¢
Domestic Shortening, per package ..... 18¢
Selected Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb. ..... 21¢
Selected Smoked Cottage Rolls, per lb. ..... 31¢
Sweet Pickled Picnic Hams, per lb. ..... 20¢
Sweet Pickled Cottage Rolls, per lb. ..... 30¢
Swift's Premium Breakfast Bacon, per lb. ..... 60¢
Swift's Peameal Back Bacon, per lb. ..... 53¢
Swift's Premium Hams, half or whole, per lb. ..... 42¢
Prime Ontario Cheese, per lb. ..... 32¢
St. Ivel's Cheshire or Cheddar Cheese, per tin ..... 35¢
St. Ivel's Lactic Cheese, per tin ..... 25¢
Hudson's Bay Company Special Breakfast Tea, per lb. ..... 55¢
3 lbs. $1.60
Hudson's Bay Company Ceylon Broken Orange Pekoe Tea, per lb. ..... 65¢
3 lbs. for $1.90
Hudson's Bay Company Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, per lb., 45¢
Finest Quality B.C. Granulated Sugar, 20-lb. paper sack $1.29

Biscuit Special

Delicious Mixed Biscuits, fresh from the oven, comprising equal quantities of Alpine Sandwich, Rob Roy Sandwich, Chocolate Cream, Marshmallow Fruit, Ginger Snaps and Cocoanut Wafers. Regular, per lb., 45c. Special, per lb. ..... 35¢
3 lbs. for $1.00

Japanese Green Wrinkled Peas, special, 4 lbs. for ..... 25¢
Kenyon, Son & Craven's Delicious Imported Seville Orange Marmalade, per tin ..... 80¢

Fruit and Vegetables

California Sunkist Oranges, per dozen, 25¢, 34¢, 47¢ and 53¢
California Sunkist Grapefruit, 3 for ..... 25¢
and 4 for ..... 25¢
California Sunkist Lemons, per dozen ..... 30¢ and 35¢
Fresh Rhubarb, per lb. ..... 17¢
Globe Artichokes, each ..... 15¢
New Local Hothouse Cucumbers, each ..... 35¢ and 50¢
Imported Tomatoes, per lb. ..... 30¢
Head Lettuce, 2 for ..... 25¢
Finest Florida Grapefruit, each, 15¢, 20¢ and ..... 25¢
Good Cooking Onions, 10 lbs. for ..... 25¢
Extra Fancy Okanagan Apples, 3 lbs. for ..... 25¢
Selected Cauliflower, each ..... 15¢
20¢ and ..... 25¢
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Specials in the Fresh Meat Dept. Today and Saturday

Choice Stall Fed Beef

Sirloin Tip, per lb. ..... 25¢
Sirloin and T-Bone Roast, lb. ..... 30¢
Short Prime Rib Roast, lb. ..... 25¢
Rumps, Rounds and Aitch Bone, per lb. ..... 22¢
Short Cross Rib Roast, lb. ..... 20¢
Thick Rib Roast, per lb. ..... 18¢
Plate Beef, centre cut, lb. ..... 15¢
Brisket, per lb. ..... 10¢ and 12½¢
Boneless Rolled Roast, lb. ..... 22¢

Veal

Fillets, per lb. ..... 35¢
Legs, per lb. ..... 28¢
Loins, per lb. ..... 33¢
Shoulders, per lb. ..... 18¢ and 20¢
Breast, per lb. ..... 15¢

Lamb

Legs, whole or half, per lb. ..... 42¢
Shoulders, whole or half, lb. ..... 27¢
Loins, per lb. ..... 40¢
Breast, per lb. ..... 20¢

Local Pork

Loins, untrimmed, per lb. ..... 35¢
Loins, trimmed, per lb. ..... 38¢
Shoulders, any weight cut, per lb. ..... 25¢
Legs, whole, per lb. ..... 29¢
Fillets, average 6 lbs., lb. ..... 32¢
Side Pork, per lb. ..... 25¢
Choice Fresh Fowl, average 5 to 6 lbs., per lb. ..... 38¢
Pickled Tongue, per lb. ..... 32¢
Fresh Tongue, per lb. ..... 30¢
Corned Rumps, per lb. ..... 20¢
Corned Brisket, per lb. ..... 15¢
Imperial Pork Sausages, lb. ..... 25¢
H.B.C. Beef Sausages, 2 lbs. ..... 25¢
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New Spring Coats

Offering a Wide Variety of the Smartest and Most Up-to-Date Styles

New Sports Coats at $9.95

Tailored from cut velour in the new semi-fitting style, with set-in sleeves, notch collar and plain backs. Double-breasted front with side and breast pockets. Shown in chili, grey, sand, green and taupe. Sizes 16 to 38. Price $9.95

Smart Velour Coats at $13.95

Stylish coats made from all-wool velour in straight line style or with side godets. Plain sleeves with turn-back cuffs. Some have applique trimming on pockets. Collars are stitched or trimmed with fancy braid. Colors include alcazar, fallow, rose, tarragon; also navy and black. Sizes to 40. Price $13.95

Smartly Tailored Tweed Coats, $16.95

These include the mannish tailored style or more dressy designs, with loose swing backs or circular and godet cuts. Made from good imported tweeds in rough or smooth finish; some plain, others with overchecks or flecked with color. Side collar and pocket trimmed with plain material, heavy stitching, etc. Sizes 16 to 40. Price, each $16.95

Velour and Gabardine Coats, $19.95

Several styles to choose from, including flares and straight line models. Some have becoming bands of mouffion on collars, and are trimmed with heavy stitching; others show inset bands of material in contrasting color. Sleeves with flared cuffs, two-way collars. Sizes 16 to 42. Priced at $19.95

New Tweed Coats, $29.50

Semi-tailored coats with slightly fitting waistline and skirt with flare at sides or circular effect. They feature the two-way collar, plain tailored sleeves with fancy cuffs and trimmings of bands of contrasting material; in new season's tweeds in particularly smart weaves and colors. Well lined throughout. Sizes 16 to 42. Price $29.50

Genuine Harris Tweed Nicholson Coats, $49.50

Just received from England, these new Harris tweed coats are the latest word in smart sports wear. Man tailored in the Nicholson way from hand woven Harris tweed in Raglan style, they are shown in single-breasted models, with flap pockets, notch collars and seam at back. Shoulders and sleeves lined with shot silk. Sizes 36 to 44. Priced at $49.50

Genuine "Alpaca Wool" Travelling Coats $65.00

Superbly tailored from genuine pure Alpaca wool, in double-breasted Raglan style, with slip pockets, comfortable two-way collars and half lined with strong satin. Suitable for steamer, motoring, etc. Natural shade only. Sizes 36 to 44. Price $65.00
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Six Outstanding Values in Women's Silk Hose

Rayon Silk Hose
Perfectly seamless and ladder-proof, with hemmed tops and reinforced feet. Shown in rosewood, aluminum, fawn, putty, platinum, nude and black. Sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair $1.00

Platinum Silk and Lisle Hose
With hemmed garter tops, reinforced at heels and toes; choice of log cabin, beaver, black, white and dark coating. Sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair $1.25

Imperial Pure Thread Silk Hose
Shown with elastic ribbed or plain hemmed tops; seam at back of leg. Choice of all the new Spring shades and black. Sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair, $1.75

Morley's Rayon Silk Ribbed Hose
Full fashioned Hose, with hemmed tops and reinforced heels and toes. Colors include russet, shell, grey, sunset, rosewood and platinum. Sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair $1.75

Heavy Ribbed Rayon Silk Hose
Shown in 4-1-rib style; ideal for sports wear. Choice of cinnamon, beige, taupe, nude, golden brown, black and white. Sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair, $1.95

Harvey Pointed-Heel Silk Hose
A splendid wearing Silk Hose, with reinforced heels and toes. Choice of mauresque, pongee, beige, black and white. Sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair $2.00
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200 New Felt Hats

In a Special Selling Today and Saturday at $4.95

Very prominent in this assortment are the new uniform sports hats with slight roll at back of brim and just sufficient brim at the front to shade the eyes. This always popular shape, as the creased crown which is so fashionable. Another style has high crown and small off-the-face brim. Specially suitable for young girls are off-the-face styles in small head sizes. In all there are about eighteen different shades to choose from, including three shades of grey, three shades of brown, three shades of sand, palmetto and emerald green, clematis and fuchsia purple, copper, saxe, bois de rose and also black. Special value at $4.95

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Girls' Novelty Coats

Fashioned from fine quality velour, showing the new flare skirts; set-in or raglan sleeves; some trimmed with neat embroidery or bands of fur. Colors include wood rose, Jalapa, Hollywood green and sandalwood. Sizes 10 to 15 years. Price $11.95

Other smart models at ..... $12.50, $13.50, $14.95 to $19.75
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Smart Polo Cloth Coats for Small Girls

Tailored from good quality polo cloth, convertible collar, raglan sleeves, double-breasted and two patch pockets. Another pretty style has all-round yoke, raglan sleeves and trimmed with novelty buttons. Shown in saxe, sandalwood and fawn. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Price $4.95

All-Wool Flannel Coats

Smart styles, with round yoke and raglan sleeves, trimmed with smocking and novelty buttons; also tailored style, with raglan sleeves and inverted pleat in back. Shown in saxe, sandalwood, ashes of roses and fawn. Sizes 2 and 3 years. Price $5.95

Girls' Smart Tweed Coats

Strictly tailored styles in attractive tweeds; small or large check effects; slash or patch pockets. Shown in tan, grey and blue. Sizes 10 to 14 years. Price $10.50

Big Special in Girls' Dresses

Values to $7.98 for $3.98

In this group you will find smart dresses in armure crepe, flannel and homespun. One or two-piece effects, trimmed with braid, novelty buttons or embroidery. Shown in jade, tan, peach, rose and navy. Broken sizes, 8 to 14 years. Special at

$3.98

Dainty Styles in Girls' Spun Silk Dresses

Made with small collar and smart tie, two novelty pockets and kick pleats in skirt. Collar and pockets trimmed with small pearl buttons. Another pretty style has Peter Pan collar, panel down front, trimmed with pearl buttons. Shown in orchid, jade and peach. Sizes 8 to 12 years. Price $7.50

Girls' Novelty Dresses for Spring

Made from best quality charmeen with new flare skirts, high neck effects and long sleeves. Attractively trimmed with gold buttons or embroidery. New shades include Hollywood, green, bois de rose, delph blue and sandalwood. Sizes 8 to 15 years. Priced at, each ..... $12.95, $13.95 and $15.95

Girls' Spun Silk Over-Blouses

Made with good quality spun silk, with neat Peter Pan collar and short sleeves; collar, cuffs and front finished with double knife pleating. Sizes 8 and 10 years. Price $3.95
Sizes 12 to 16 years. Price $4.50
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Girls' Wool Pull-Overs and Pleated Skirts

Girls' Pure-Wool Pull-Overs in plain knit, with round neck finished with knitted tie; neatly embroidered monogram. Shown in peacock trimmed with camel and camel trimmed with brown. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Price $1.98

Girls' Pleated Skirts
Made from best quality navy serge, well pleated and attached to white cotton bodice.
Sizes 6 to 14 years. Priced at $3.75
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Girls' Wool Cardigans
In neat rib effect, two patch pockets and four-button fastening. Cuffs and skirt trimmed in contrasting color. Choice of saxe and camel, fawn and orange. Sizes 8 to 14 years. Price $2.75

Children's Wool Pull-Overs
Medium weight wool, roll collar and long sleeves; neat embroidered monogram. Shown in camel and turquoise. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Price $1.49

Girls' Wool Pull-Overs
Made from heavier quality wool, V neck and long sleeves; neck, cuffs and skirt trimmed in contrasting stripes. Shown in blue and camel, geranium and camel; also camel and peacock. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Price $2.49

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Snow White Circular Pillow Cotton, made from sturdy cotton yarns of fine even weave.
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Y. M. C. A. Linen Shower Tuesday, March 23

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. cordially invite you to the annual linen shower to be held next Tuesday afternoon at the Y.M.C.A. headquarters. Refreshments and musical selections.

Sheets, Pillow Cases and Towels

For the Y.M.C.A. Linen Shower

The following selections have been approved by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. as being most suitable for their requirements. Contributions may be placed in the special basket to be found in the Staple Section, and same will be forwarded to the proper quarters on Tuesday morning.

Three-Quarter Bed Size Cotton Sheets
Made from heavy cotton that will give good service. Price, each $1.48

Cotton Twill Pillow Cases
Size 42-inch, of very serviceable quality, these will launder to perfection. Price, each ..... 50¢

Colored Turkish Bath Towels
Heavy quality, natural color ground with colored stripes. Size 23 by 45. Price, each ..... 50¢
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Easter Eggs And Novelties

Large Fancy Shopping Basket, containing four large chocolate eggs, chick, and trimmed with flowers, at $2.50
Fancy Baskets containing two chocolate eggs, chick and trimmed with flowers and ribbon, at, each $1.50
Silky Nests containing chocolate eggs and bird, each ..... 25¢ and 45¢
Crinoline Girl, containing chocolate egg body, each ..... 60¢
Card Canoe, containing three chocolate eggs and two chicks, each, 35¢
Chocolate Boat, containing large and small egg, chick and celluloid doll, each ..... 65¢
China Egg Cups and Chocolate Egg, each ..... 15¢ and 20¢
Candy Easter Eggs, per lb. ..... 40¢
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

A Special in Handbags

Novelty Grained Leather Handbags in envelope style, lined with moire silk, fitted with coin purse and large mirror; black or brown. Also Black Silk Moire Bags, in pouch shape, with fancy metal frames in filigree design, finished with silk cord handles, fitted with mirror and coin purse; and Novelty Suede Handbags, lined with contrasting silk, mounted on strong frame, with double strap handle. Regular $3.50 and $3.75. Special at $2.49
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Broken Assortments of Women's Silk Gloves, $1.25 a Pair

Good Quality Silk Gloves, with self and contrasting points; regulation and 16-button length, in colors of navy, brown and mode; also black and white. Not all sizes in each color, 6 to 7½. Regular $2.50. Special at, per pair, $1.25
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Ribbon Special

Values to 25c for 5c a Yard

This special offering includes Taffeta Ribbon in colors, Cire and Taffeta with picot edge, Black Cire with fancy gilt edge; Novelty Striped, also Corded and Moire Ribbon in various colors. Values to 25c. Special at, per yard ..... 5¢
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Boys' Khaki Coveralls, Special $1.00

Made from strong quality khaki twill that will wash and give good wear. Cut good and roomy, with button back and drop seat; all buttons riveted on. Suitable for boys or girls. Sizes 5 to 8 years. Priced at $1.00
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Tooth Brushes, 50c value ..... 38¢
Plaza Tooth Paste, special at 29¢
Pyorrhocide Tooth Powder, special at ..... 87¢
English Blades for Gillette razors, 12 for ..... 65¢
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Society and Women's Affairs

Entertain Patients

The members of the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., entertained the patients of the Tubercular Ward at the Jubilee Hospital on Wednesday afternoon. The programme was as follows: Dramatic readings, Mrs. Harry Holland, and two pupils of Miss Bell Ellera, Miss Isobel Thompson and Kenneth Webster; solos by Miss Vivian Moggey and Misses Verle and Viola Johnston. Refreshments were served by Mrs. H. A. Porter, assisted by Mrs. W. Hyslop, Mrs. W. Rowlas, Mrs. H. K. Prior, Mrs. K. Symons, Mrs. Middleton, Mrs. Surphlis and Mrs. F. Raylias.

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Bridge Hostess

Mrs. W. A. Kippen, 505 Government Street, entertained at a bridge party yesterday afternoon. The players were: Mrs. D. Leeming, Mrs. George Stelly, Mrs. S. P. Moody, Mrs. A. W. Jones, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. T. Watson, Mrs. J. A. Watson, Mrs. Fulton, Mrs. Jim Grant, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. George B. Elliott, Mrs. Wrigleeworth, with additional guests for tea. Mrs. Moody and Mrs. Harris presided at the tea table, which was centred with daffodils and pale green and pink tulle. Mrs. George Elliott cut the ices.

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Tea Party

"Windyhaugh," Fairfield Road, was the scene of a tea party yesterday afternoon, when Mrs. J. H. Gillespie entertained a number of her friends. The reception rooms were fragrant with Spring flowers, the tea table being arranged with sprays of Japonica, forsythia and wild ribes and sprigs of grape hyacinth. During the afternoon the many guests strolled about the lovely garden admiring its masses of Spring flowers.

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To Repeat Performance

At the request of a large number of those who were fortunate enough to witness the special performance of scenes from the life of Sir James Douglas given last week by the George Jay pupils to members of the Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., teachers and students of the Normal School, the children are repeating the entertainment in the school auditorium this evening at 8 o'clock.

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Silver Tea Held

The Ladies' Aid of the Douglas Street Baptist Church held a silver tea at the home of Mrs. E. Middleton, Dunedin Street. The tea table was decorated with daffodils and green paper streamers. During the afternoon little Phyllis Elliott, dressed in a pretty old-fashioned dress, danced a toe dance, and the Misses Elsie and Grace Middleton sang a duet.

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Bridge Party for Bride-Elect

Miss Dorothy Holmes, Beach Drive, entertained at a small bridge party last evening in honor of Miss Naomi Heming, when the players were Miss Heming, Miss Grace Cross, the Misses Norma and Helen Macdonald, Miss Katie Collison, Miss Helen Forman, Miss Maisie Evans and Miss Doris Pattullo.

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Whist Series

The final rally of the A.O.F. intercourt whist series was held at the A.O.F. Hall, Cormorant Street, on Monday. All the courts participated and an enjoyable evening was spent. After the game, which was won by Court Maple Leaf, the shield was presented to Court Vancouver, winner of the series.

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Britannia L.O.B.S. Dance

Britannia Lodge, 216, L.O.B.A., held its St. Patrick's dance in the A.O.F. Hall on Wednesday evening. The music was played by Charlie Hunt's orchestra; Mr. C. M. Bently was master of ceremonies, and the committee was as follows: Mrs. H. Hunter, convener; Mrs. Munkley, Mrs. Gibson and Miss Gove.

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Cafeteria Tea Held

Mrs. Thomas Cooper, Trent Street, gave a cafeteria tea yesterday afternoon at her home in aid of St. Mary's Guild funds. The reception rooms were decorated with lovely Spring flowers, and a substantial sum resulted from the party.

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Returned to Edmonton

After a prolonged visit in Victoria, when they were guests at the Union Club, Mr. de Pas and Lord Charlesmore have returned to their home, near Edmonton.

Recuperating From Operation

Mr. Herbert Wilson, of the Empress Hotel, who recently underwent a serious operation in the Vancouver General Hospital, is so far recovered that he hopes to leave the hospital next week and move to the Vancouver Hotel.

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From Vancouver

Mr. and Mrs. Carew Gibson, of Vancouver, are spending a short holiday in Victoria, and are guests at the Strathcona Hotel. Their daughter, Miss Joy Gibson, who has been visiting friends in the city, has returned home.

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Compliment Calgary Visitor

Mrs. W. Cross, of the Uplands, entertained yesterday with bridge and mah jong in compliment to Miss Mary Cross, of Calgary, who is visiting in the city and is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

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St. Patrick's Social

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Henry Street, Victoria West, was the scene on Wednesday of a St. Patrick's social, when a joint meetnig of the C.G.I.T. and the C.E. societies was held.

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Bridge Party

Senator and Mrs. R. F. Green entertained a few friends at bridge last evening in their home on Rupert Street.

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Here From Cranbrook

Mr. K. Woolaston Green, of St. Edmund's Ranch, Cranbrook, is the guest of Major and Mrs. Howden, Windsor Road, for a few days.

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Bridge Party

Mr. and Mrs. McBain, of Winnipeg, entertained at a bridge party at the Empress Hotel on Wednesday evening.

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From Vancouver

Mr. W. Newcombe arrived on a visit from Vancouver yesterday morning.

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Returns From Vancouver

Dr. Ernest Hall returned yesterday afternoon to the city from Vancouver.

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From Winnipeg

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gooderham, of Winnipeg, are new arrivals at the Empress Hotel.

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Tea Party

Misses Lily and Dorothy Focken, Wildwood Avenue, entertained at the tea hour yesterday afternoon.

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At Oak Bay Hotel

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Balfour have arrived from Winnipeg and are guests at the Oak Bay Hotel.

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Bridge Tea

Miss Doris Pattullo, of Newport Avenue, was hostess yesterday afternoon at a bridge tea.

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At James Bay Hotel

Mrs. J. D. Swanson and Miss Mary Swanson, of Vancouver, are spending a few days at the James Bay Hotel.

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Left for Los Angeles

Miss Maude Monteith left last night on the Emma Alexander for Los Angeles.

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Vancouver Visitors

Mrs. N. White and Miss Brown, of Vancouver, are guests at the James Bay Hotel.

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In Vancouver

Captain W. C. Merston, of the James Bay Hotel, is spending a few days in Vancouver.

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Home From Vancouver

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rose have returned to the city from a short holiday in Vancouver.

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Back From Vancouver

Mrs. W. C. Nichol has returned from a short visit in Vancouver.

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Returned Home

Mr. and Mrs. W. Todd have returned home from California.

Weddings

Corbett-Tyrrell

A wedding took place on Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, when the Rev. Dr. Franks, of Royal Oak, united in marriage, Hilda, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Tyrrell, 151 Beach Drive, and Mr. Oswald Corbett, youngest son of the late Mr. John N. Corbett, of Cotswold, Cheltenham, England, and of Mrs. Corbett, of the Glynn Farm, Colquitz.

The immediate relatives and friends of both families were present for the ceremony, which was performed in the drawing-room, with the bridal couple standing beneath an arch composed of greenery and Spring flowers. The wedding marches were played by a cousin of the bride, Mrs. Housley.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride looked fascinating in a French model gown of powder blue crepe de Chine and wore on her head a bandeau of silver with French flowers. Her bouquet was a shower of carnations, wild lilies and greenery. Her only attendant was her sister, Miss Marion Tyrrell, who made a charming bridesmaid in a frock of lemon satin, with a bandeau of French flowers on her coiffure, and carried a bouquet of daffodils, wild lilies and violets. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Donald Corbett.

Following the ceremony a buffet supper was served in the dining-room, the table being centred with the wedding cake surrounded by an artistic arrangement of Spring flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Corbett left on the midnight boat for Vancouver, and on their return to the Island will make their home at Glynn Farm, Colquitz.

Your Birthday

MARCH 19.—You are domestic, kind-hearted and constant. Your happiness demands an unusual amount of love and attention, but your winning personality will probably secure this for you. Be constant in what you undertake, and avoid a tendency to jealousy and fault-finding.

Your birthstone is a bloodstone, which means presence of mind.

Your flower is a violet.

Your lucky color is white.

Captains in the old East Indies Company's ships were frequently knighted for their services.

Dainty Heels, Tongues and Ties Are Features of New Shoes—Mrs. Justin Gilbert's Beautiful Batik Work Is Shown at Crown Millinery Parlors—Scurrah's Show an Amusing Dress

Blond, bois-de-rose, Indian tan and sauterne are colors that belong to what is known as the blond family, and these, with black, are the very most important shades in shoes, according to the authority of Cathcart's, Limited.

Useful colors they are, and at the same time exceedingly lovely, and of course, grey appears, though not half as frequently. Such attractive shoes the new ones are! There are scarcely any flat or heavy heels, except for sport. The petite effect is given by graceful lines sloping from the dainty "spike" heel, and by the flattering cut of the vamps, which are either medium or short, built on the French last.

The most dainty Oxfords, or more properly, tie shoes, are made in satin, kid and patent, and the tongue pump, or Langtry type of shoe will have a tremendous popularity. For evening wear metallic shoes are in danger of yielding some of their pride of place to the beautifully-beaded satin shoes now so modish.

If it is lovely stockings that you are in need of, you have only to go to Cathcart's and there you will find every sort, including the bold-patterned sports stocking, the cuff-top sock and the silken wisps for daintiest wear. The most modern colors are: Sea-spray (blue), nude, atmosphere, peach, champagne, almond and mauve-taupe.

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Shoes and hats are the most important accessories in every costume. We have considered shoes at Cathcart's. It remains to proceed to the Crown Millinery Parlors to find the best in hats—oh, yes, the loveliest imaginable. Such beautiful felts I say there the other day, especially those by Heath & Connor. The tenderest grades of color are possible in this most pliable of materials, as strong and as soft as velvet. The smartest brims slant down over the eyes, making a bewitching shadow. The smartest crowns are pleated.

The straw hats this year are full of variety. They are in weaves as coarse as plaited sword grass and as fine as spun glass. And their colors are flower-like in delicacy and brilliance. For hot days broad, drooping brims will be worn, and the crease will appear in the crowns of these larger hats also.

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An interesting exhibition is taking place at the Crown Millinery Parlors this week-end, of the famous Batik work done by Mrs. Justin Gilbert, of this city. It seems more possible that the diaphanous materials were dipped in the dawn and hung up to dry on the rainbow than that they were dyed in ordinary pigments, so dreamily soft are the stages by which one color drifts into another. There are scarves that look like streamers of the aurora borealis, gleaming dress lengths and dainty wisps of opal color that call themselves handkerchiefs.

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You no doubt remember how swiftly and surely the mode of turtle-necked jumpers swept the land last year. Just as swiftly and surely, it is thought, will the vogue of Robespierre collars be established, for it is the latest, and assuredly the most becoming style possible.

It appears in some of the beautiful "Hawico" jumpers in which Gordon Ellis, the clothier, specializes. While the turtle-neck can be extremely smart on a few people, the Robespierre has the advantage of being becoming to almost every one, for it is simply a glorification of the V neck, the only addition being a collar with long points.

These "Hawico" sweaters (also cardigans) are made in medium and light weight wool, in silk and wool and, for wear instead of blouses, in spun silk, and it is difficult to name a pastel color in which they do not appear.

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While looking through the men's sweaters I came across one that thrilled me to touch. It was like the dream of a perfect garment come true, for it was made of lovely rich, brown cashmere, as soft as the coat of a Persian kitten, and knit smoothly all in one piece, after the manner of all "Hawico" sweaters.

Of course, Gordon Ellis' carry a wonderful stock of sports tweeds, with all the essential accessories. To return to the subject of feminine garments, they have some extremely good doeskin gloves; they are gauntlets with the smart new, crinkling "sac cuffs." They are washable and come in three shades: Natural, grey and white finely stitched with black.

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An appreciation of the smartness of black is shown by Scurrah's, Yates Street, in their excellent selection of distinguished black dresses, both for sports and dress wear. For the woman "divinely tall" there is a smart gown of black crepe Romain, with a deep, many pointed yoke of net richly embroidered in string color, which is repeated on the shoulders of the long sleeves and in the godets which make an abrupt flare at the hem of the skirt.

For sports wear there is a jaunty little frock of black crepe de Chine, striped vertically with exceedingly fine tucks alternated with pipings of white. A white suede belt and high-buttoning collar complete the air of chic.

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If anyone is looking for a dress different entirely from anything others may have, she must go to Scurrah's quickly, before the disappearance of the most amusing, and at the same time the smartest dress possible for those who can wear it. It is a remarkably feminine imitation of a man's navy blue suit. The skirt and coat are of fist crepe, in navy blue. The sleeves are finished with narrow white cuffs fastened with pearl buttons. From the white collar floats a white tie embroidered in crimson, and the shirt is imitated in white silk crepe, finely tucked. But here is the most important item! The coat and skirt do not meet, so that there are a few inches of shirt visible. And that is how you see that the skirt is held up by a pair of wicked little crimson braces buttoned on back and front with big pearl buttons! And there you are!

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Beautiful indeed are the coats at Scurrah's. The Oriental grandeur of Russia is hinted in a flared coat of black heavy corded silk with squirrel from neck to hem and edging the unique, widely flaring cuffs. The front flaps of the coat are faced with heavy silver cloth closely pleated.

Moleskin dyed in different colors is used for making the collars and many of the new coats. The tailoring becomes more and more daring, the most extreme styles fitting as closely as possible to the lines of the figure, accentuated by rich, vertical braiding and embroidery and flaring widely at the skirt.

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At last Angus Campbell's new windows are ready for inspection, and they even surpass the anticipations of their loveliness. By night the illumination is wonderful and by day the natural light is clearly caught by the panes and mirrors and diffused throughout the arcade, showing in all the grace of their line and coloring the models and novelties displayed.

Many changes have also taken place inside the store, the tall counters having been abbreviated so that one has an unbroken view of the whole shop. Novelties occupy a large case near the new door now in use, in the place where the infants' department used to be, and now Baby Bunting's dainty clothes and accessories have been moved up to join forces with the children's apparel at the other end of the store.

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Daffodils, daffodils and more daffodils stand in vases on all the counters at Angus Campbell's, and palms wave a green, cool welcome to customers coming in.

SHERWOOD AUXILIARY HONORS AGED OFFICER

Mrs. Sheridan, First President, Celebrates Eighty-Fourth Birthday at Annual Meeting

Two important events in connection with the Sherwood Women's Auxiliary coincided yesterday: It was the date of their annual meeting and the eighty-fourth birthday of their honorary president, Mrs. Sheridan. Mrs. Sheridan was present in person to receive the congratulations of the members, and following the precedent of several years, Mrs. Frank Grant presented her, on behalf of the Society, with flowers.

The meeting took place at the home of Mrs. Aaron Parfitt, Grant Street, and election of officers resulted in the following: Honorary president, Mrs. Sheridan; honorary vice-president, Mrs. German; president, Mrs. W. J. Sergent; vice-presidents, Mrs. F. Grant, Mrs. W. Gee, Mrs. McGowan; corresponding secretary, Mrs. John Hall; recording secretary, Mrs. C. Somley; treasurer, Mrs. John Grant; strangers' secretary, Mrs. H. Masters; superintendent of Christian stewardship, Mrs. Paul.

Mrs. W. Sergent was appointed delegate to the convention of the United Churches, being held in Vancouver in May. Mrs. John Hall was named alternate.

The annual reports showed the work to be well sustained and the interest growing, while increased opportunities for service and larger outlook are anticipated and sought. A very generous Easter offering was given, and Miss Eleanor Parfitt sang two solos very charmingly. Refreshments were served by the hostess and her daughter.

The occurrence recalls that the Sherwood Women's Auxiliary was organized just eighteen years ago at the home of Mrs. Frank Grant, and Mrs. Sheridan, who was the subject of yesterday's interesting little ceremony, was created the first president on that occasion. She retained the presidency for about twelve years, and consequently a great part of the history of the organization is associated with her leadership.

Canadian Charged

LONDON, March 18. — Frank Eight, forty-eight, former town clerk of Blairmore, Alta., and now of Soham, Cambridgeshire, was remanded today on a charge of stealing $2,000 in the Canadian town.

When arrested Eight stated that the "auditors of Blairmore might have found a few mistakes since I left last August, but I have not stolen $2,000."

Victoria Dickens Club Holds March Meeting

The Dickens Club held its meeting for March on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Harman, 108 Menzies Street. The meeting was well attended.

The principal part of the evening's programma was a most interesting paper by Mrs. Llewellyn, "Charles Dickens and His Works," which was exceedingly well given, the writer ably portraying the pathos and humor of the great novelist, and quoting from memory and with dramatic power several selections from the immortal "Pickwick," "Dombey and Son," and other well-known Dickens novels.

Chapters 7 and 8 of the "Tale of Two Cities" were read and discussed by those present. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. Pontifex, 417 Niagara Street, April 19.

Edmond Allen Dead

FREDERICTON, N.B., March 18.—Edmond H. Allen, who for many years past has been identified with the Liberal party in New Brunswick and who was Provincial secretary for a short time in the cabinet of Hon. C. W. Robinson before the change of administration in this province in 1908, is dead here.

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20c Peroxide Hydrogen	14¢	$2.00 oz. Djer-Kiss Perfume for	$1.44
35c lb. Boracic Acid	22¢	25c Glycerine and Rose Water for	17¢
65c Scott's Emulsion	39¢	20c Tube Camphor Ice	14¢
35c Blaud's Lax. Iron Pills for	22¢	$1.00 Piver's Face Powder for	74¢
60c Thermogene, English,	44¢	50c Sta-Fixd for hair	36¢
10c Harlem Oil	6¢	$1.00 Dressing Combs	59¢
50c Owl Healing Ointment for	29¢	50c Ku-Bak Shampoo	37¢
25c Graham's Liver Pills	14¢		
50c Oil Eucalyptus	29¢		
60c Mentholatum	38¢		
$1.25 Eno's Fruit Salt	98¢		
$1.00 Kennedy's Bitters	98¢		
$1.25 Wilson's Invalid Port for	98¢		
25c Bromide Quinine Tablets for	18¢		
40c Castoria	25¢		
50c Parrish's Chemical Food for	37¢		
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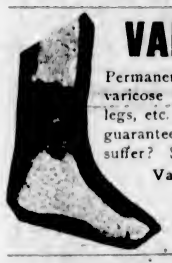

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LECTURER SPEAKS OF OTHER WORLDS

The heavenly bodies, especially those of the solar system, were considered in an interesting address delivered last night by Mr. Napier Denison, of the Dominion Meteorological Observatory, at St. Barnabas' Church.

The lecture, entitled, "Other Worlds Than Ours," was illustrated by some special lantern slides. One of the most interesting phases of the subject was the recent research work in connection with the planet Mars.

U.S. Census Estimate

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The population of continental United States will be 117,135,817 next July, the census bureau estimates, the figures being an increase of 11,426,197 since the last Federal enumeration in 1919.

TIRED, NERVOUS MOTHERS

are the direct cause of much unhappiness in our homes; their condition irritates and wears upon the husband and often ruins a child's disposition. This condition of the mother is often due to some weakness which makes her entirely unfit to perform her household duties and bear the strain upon her nerves that governing children involves. Every woman who finds herself in this condition should rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and lose no time in giving it a fair trial. (Advt.)

The Red Lacquer Case

By PATRICIA WENTWORTH

CHAPTER XX

There was not much that was admirable about Lazare, but he possessed the coolness and courage that dominate an emergency and pass without conscious effort into rapid and effective action.

Before Sally could scream his hand was on her mouth, and whilst he held her, struggling this time like a wild thing trapped, he spoke in his usual tone of command.

"It is probably the inspector—I ought to have expected it. Sascha, you will take Le Noir out by the back way? Wait with him in the shed until I send you word. Etta, you will help me to get her upstairs. They are not likely to search again, but be prepared. Take the lacquer case, Nadine, and put it in the old lady's room in a drawer; they will not look for it among her caps, I think. After that you will open the door. If it is the inspector or Major Armitage, Miss Shaw is engaged. If he asks for the chauffeur, show him in here, and come and tell me."

Sally had stopped struggling as soon as she found that it was not possible to wrench herself free. Instead she let herself go limp all over and hung a dead weight upon Lazare's arm. That horrible gag again—but no use to struggle, better let them think she had given in or fainted. The thoughts flashed through her mind, and it remained clear, receptive, ready to seize upon any chance.

The bell was ringing a second heavy peal as they carried her through the hall, Lazare going at a steady pace, Etta shaking, trembling, in a dumb terror, but fearing Lazare more than she feared the law. They took her into the old room. Then Lazare said: "The bathroom. Open the door and set the taps going. Splash and make a noise. Lock yourself in with her until I come. Do you understand? I'll kill you if you blunder, you foolish woman."

All so gently spoken. Etta nodded, speechless. They laid Sally on the black and white linoleum floor, and Lazare went out. Etta's shivering fingers were already on the taps. The water flowed with a pleasant gurgle. The little room began to fill with steam. Etta shot the bolt, and sitting down on the edge of the bath she began to cry silently, her face working, her hands twisting upon each other with a horrible, writhing movement. Sally's wide, clear eyes watched her. She felt pity. To be like that—how dreadful! Etta made her think of a battered, rudderless ship driven here and there but always nearer and nearer to the rocks. It was a horrid thing to see.

Downstairs Nadine had opened the door. Inspector Williams stood upon the threshold. A hireling bicycle leaned heavily against a bush of Euonymus at his left hand.

"Good evening," he said. "You take a long time to answer bells in this house, don't you?"

Nadine smiled gravely.

"I kept you waiting?" she said in the good English that yet had such a foreign sound to the inspector's ears. "I am sorry. I was with my old lady, and I could not leave in a hurry."

This was a long speech for Nadine, but the inspector was not to know that. He thought her a pleasant young woman, and not ill looking, for a foreigner. Trim too, and neat waisted, in that grey and white uniform.

"Well," he said, "I thought I'd like to see that chauffeur of yours. I missed him in Ledlington, so I took a bike and came along here after him. I see he's in, as the car is standing outside."

"Oh, yes sir. Will you come in? I will tell him, and send him to you. He is in the kitchen, I think."

Nadine smiled again. Sally had never seen her smile; but she could smile at a man and with a very good effect. Her eyes told the inspector that he was a fine figure of a man. Her smile displayed some very beautiful white teeth. Inspector Williams walked into the dining-room, and sat down in the chair lately vacated by M. Le Noir. He admired the polished table, and the admirable set of Adams chairs which surrounded it. He had a brother in the antique furniture line and fancied his smattering of knowledge. When Lazare came in he looked up sharply and saw a respectful-mannered chauffeur who came to a halt just inside the door and bade him a polite good evening.

"Ah—the chauffeur?"

"Yes, sir."

The notebook came out again. When the elastic band had been slipped off and the right place found, the inspector was ready. He did not exactly dawdle, but he certainly made no haste. In his experience, a witness was never the worse for a little anticipation. It made them nervous, and if there were any cats in the bags, it, so to speak, loosened the string that shut the bag.

"You drove Miss Shaw down from London on Wednesday last?"

"Yes, sir."

"Where did you pick her up?"

"At the Club, sir."

"At what hour?"

"About a quarter to five, I should say."

"She was alone?"

"No, sir."

"Who was with her?"

"Another lady, a young lady, sir."

"Did you know her?"

"No, sir."

"Miss Shaw did not mention her name?"

"Not that I remember."

"How was she dressed?"

Lazare appeared to be thinking.

"I could not say, something dark, and fur round her neck. It was foggy, and getting late."

"Well, it doesn't matter. You drove the two ladies down here?"

"No, sir."

"Come, come, you were seen driving them through Ledlington; you were seen by more than one person."

"It may be. I drove Miss Shaw through Ledlington on our way home. The other lady we dropped at the Piccadilly Tube Station before we left London."

"At what time?"

"Five o'clock, or perhaps a few minutes after."

The inspector heaved an inward sigh. Duty had urged him on a fool's errand. The man sounded all right, well-mannered, well set up. Couldn't help being a foreigner; nothing else against him. He shut the notebook, got up, nodded affably to Nadine in the hall, and heard the door close behind him with feelings of satisfaction. He lifted the bicycle out of the Euonymus bush, passed through the gate, mounted his hireling, and rode briskly in the direction of Ledlington.

Lazare permitted himself to smile. He glanced at the clock and stood with folded arms, waiting until five minutes had ticked themselves away. Then he crossed the hall, opened the door that led to the back premises, and called "Gregor!"

Instantly the silent man who kindled the fires and did most of the work of the house came to meet him. Lazare spoke to him in a rapid undertone, and, turning away, walked slowly up the stairs. He stopped at Miss Shaw's door and knocked. When Nadine opened it he said in a low voice:

"It's all right. He's gone. Come downstairs. We must talk things over."

"Nadine," said old Miss Shaw from the bed, "you are letting in the draught upon Alfred." Tha soft voice was reproachful. "Shut the door, my dear. Alfred hates draughts, and so do I."

Nadine came out into the passage.

"What a life!" she said. "When will the affair be finished? I have enough of it, my dear Lazare; and that I tell you frankly."

"Come down and we will talk it over. I have sent for Le Noir to come back. It is safe enough now."

He laid his hand on her shoulder in a sort of caress, and for a moment she lifted her fine eyes and smiled that slow smile of hers. Then she moved back a pace, and said—

"Etta, does she come down?"

"Certainly."

"My friend, I do not find that very clever of you. If it is necessary to proceed to extremities," she shrugged her shoulders, "you think she will be of use, your Etta?"

"It is you who are not clever, Nadine. If we proceed to extremities, it is above all things necessary that at every step Etta should be involved. Otherwise," he made a gesture with one of those ugly hands—"I have a little imagination, my dear, and I see Miss Etta Shaw very comfortable in the witness box whilst you and I are in the dock. Therefore, every step that we take, our dear Etta takes it too. I go to fetch her."

Nadine looked down as if considering. Then suddenly, fiercely, raised her eyes to his: "Our—dear—Etta," she said, with a pause between each word. "She is not dear to me, but she is dear to you. You make love to her, you kiss her. Am I blind? Or do you think I am as stupid as she is?"

"Not stupid," said Lazare lightly "Oh, no, my dear Nadine, not stupid—only jealous." Nadine laid her hand on his breast.

"Jealous—of Etta?" she laughed. "Mon ami, you flatter yourself, but you do not flatter me."

"It is true all the same."

Nadine shook her head. Then with a sudden rush of anger, she said:

"Why do you make love to her?"

"Because I choose," said Lazare. He laughed and added, "Come, Nadine, do you think that even that dear Etta would believe all that we have told her if she were not just a little blinded by passion? She and her New Party of Peace! Do you really think she would believe that you, and I and Le Noir are all consumed with a desire for peace, peace," he laughed hardly. "If it were not that a woman in love will believe anything?"

"Ah, par exemple, Lazare, do you think that I believe what you say to me about another woman? Perhaps I reflect that you say the same thing of me. Perhaps I am not in love?"

Her eyes mocked him. He bent forward to kiss her, but she drew back.

"Not this time, my friend. Go to your Etta, for consolation."

(To Be Continued)

Accused Acquitted

VANCOUVER, March 18.—Walter Nichols, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Mrs. Annie Wilson, aged eighty, on December 17 last, was acquitted by a jury in the assize court today. Mrs. Wilson, Crown medical evidence showed, recovered from the results of injuries and shock when she was struck by an automobile driven by Nichols, but died of pneumonia.

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VICTORIA ELKS TO HOLD YUKON NIGHT

Grand Frolic Here on Thursday to Be Replica of Old Times in Dawson City

The entertainment committee of Victoria Lodge No. 2, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, is arranging a grand event to take place on Thursday evening in the form of a Yukon Frolic, reminiscent of the early days in Dawson City. The fete will take place in the Elks' Club, Douglas Street.

This Yukon Night promises to prove a night of nights, with fun, merriment and dancing predominating. The function will be open to the public.

Bro. Charlie Hunt and his band of syncopators will supply the music for dancing from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., and in addition all parts of the club premises will be full of games and entertainment for the patrons.

DAFFODIL TEA GIVEN BY KING'S DAUGHTERS

Flowers and Home-Made Candy Stalls Do Thriving Business at Annual Event at Alexandra House

Always a popular event of early Spring, the King's Daughters' daffodil tea held yesterday afternoon in Alexandra House, proved a great success socially as well as financially. The affair was officially opened by Mrs. R. B. McMicking, who said a few words about the order and its work since the first daffodil tea held seventeen years ago. Mrs. McMicking was presented with a lovely bouquet of freesias, violets and roses by little Miss Joyce Scurrah.

In the ballroom where the musical programme was given were stalls with delicious home-made sweets, arranged in attractive boxes, and a table of lovely daffodils, and other Spring flowers, both of which drew many patrons during the afternoon. The daffodils were particularly beautiful this year, and were sold by Mrs. Gordon Smith, Mrs. P. C. Abel and Miss Morley. The candy was in charge of Mrs. W. G. Cameron, Mrs. J. H. Dorman, Mrs. W. Russell, Mrs. Harry Ward and Mrs. D. D. Muir.

In the dining-room downstairs tea was served by the Ministering Circle, Mrs. McElfrish and Mrs. Harvey in charge. The long tea tables were decorated with daffodils and presented a most charming appearance.

The Hawthorn Circle had prepared the musical programme, which was enjoyed in the ballroom, the vocalists being Miss Helen Starr and Mrs. Charles E. Wilson, both of whom are well-known to Victoria audiences. Miss Yvonne de Bretigny, a youthful pianist of thirteen years, won great applause in her playing a violin solo, "Mazurka" (Mlynarski), and a Chopin Etude. As an encore she played F. Thome's "Andante Religioso," showing exceptional musical ability. During her violin solo she was accompanied by Miss Young, her teacher.

Two little pupils of Miss Lilian Michaelis gave a pretty interpretation of the minuet in costume, Miss Maureen Grute, a dainty little dancer, also won applause, as did Miss Whitehead in her dance. Both are pupils of Miss Violet Fowkes.

Miss Ann Sherman gave a delightful recitation, and an Irish jig by Miss Nancy Ferguson concluded the programme.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DANCE AT BARRACKS

Birthday of Lady Patricia Ramsay Celebrated at Work Point by B Company, P.P.C.L.I.

The P.P.C.L.I. at Work Point Barracks on Wednesday evening celebrated the birthday of their Honorary Colonel in Chief, Lady Patricia Ramsay (Princess Patricia), whose picture on the wall in the centre of the dance hall was trimmed with shamrock and green streamers, by holding a most successful dance in the Fives Court. No effort had been spared to make this event an outstanding success. The dance hall was decorated with bunting, balloons and Irish green streamers. At the end of the room were lighted panels showing the names of the famous battles in which the "Pats" fought during the Great War. One of the rooms of the Warfare School was fixed up for supper, and the dining-room of the sergeants' mess was utilized as a sitting-out room. The music was furnished by the Barracks Trio. There were upwards of 350 present, among whom was the guest of honor, Lieut.-Col. C. R. E. Willets, D.S.O., A.D.C., Officer Commanding the Regiment. The function was in charge of the following committees: President, Major H. W. Niven, D.S.O., M.C., O.C. "B" Coy., P.P.C.L.I.; invitation, S.-M. Ryan, S.-Sgt. Wallace; dance, S.-M. Nielsen, Sgt. Miller, Sgt. Corby; decorations, Sgt. Cummings, Cpl. McVie, Pte. Henry; supper, Cpl. Armstrong, Ptes. Sweeney, Badger, Kennedy and Thompsett.

Guests Present at Dance

Among those present were: Miss Blackley, Miss Grubb, Miss G. Wright, Miss K. Matthews, Miss M. Ryan, Miss Jessiman, Miss Thomas, Miss D. Thomas, Sgt. Anthony, Bdr. Rose, Mr. Harris, E. B. Corby, Gnr. Patterson, W. Worswick, Spr. White, Gnr. Pollard, Mr. Horner, J. Bessonette, Major Craig, Capt. Morton, Pte. Burns, Dvr. McLennan, Bdr. Middleton, Gnr. Borradaile, Gnr. Pimlot, Carew Martin, Major and Mrs. Niven, Capt. and Mrs. Carvosso, Col. and Mrs. Browne, Capt. and Mrs. Bessonette, Major Corbett, Major and Mrs. Hughes, Mr. Billock, Mr. and Mrs. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Fea, Mr. and Mrs. Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Cmdr. and Mrs. Nelles, Cmdr. and Mrs. Oland, Lieut. and Mrs. Godfrey, Paymaster-Lieut. and Mrs. Cossette, Lieut. Mainguy, Lieut. and Mrs. Gow, Miss Pooley, Miss Moran, Mrs. Vickers, Miss Spaven, Miss Roberts, Miss L. Ward, Miss Paton, Mrs. Matheson, Miss Coles, Miss N. Harvey, Mrs. Foisy, Miss Worswick, Miss Whitty, Miss Davidson, Miss Cull, Miss Lewis, Miss Underwood, Miss McBride, Miss Stewart, Mrs. Cadmore, Mrs. Carrel, Mrs. Armstrong, Miss Warden, Miss Silk, Miss Bird, Miss Fawcett, the Misses Farley, Miss Isherwood, Miss Adams, Miss Bichard, Miss Frith, Miss K. Ross, S.-M. and Mrs. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Gibbons, P.O. and Mrs. Major and Mrs. Hughes, Mr. Billcock, Clare, Mr. and Mrs. Hawkes, P.O. and Mrs. Temple, Mr. and Miss Carlos, Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Law, Mr. and Mrs. Wright, S.-M. and Mrs. Read, Pte. and Mrs. Bayliss, Lt.-Col. Eaton, Mr. A. Neel, Mr. and Mrs. Neel, Mr. E. and Mrs. W. Pauline, Mr. and Miss Norris, S.-Sgt., Mrs. and Miss Humphreys, Mr. Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. Sweet, Sgt. and Mrs. Jeff Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Stroud, Mr.-Gnr. and Mrs. Collings, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bowden, Mr. and Mrs. Coles, Mr. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, S.-M. and Mrs. White, S.-M. and Mrs. Nielsen, S.-M. and Mrs. Wood, S.-M. and Mrs. Bain, S.-M. and Mrs. Ryan, Q.M.S. and Mrs. Norton, S.-Sgt. and Mrs. Wallace, Sgt. Lawson, Sgt. and Mrs. Watson, Sgt. and Mrs. Miller, Sgt. Cummings, Sgt. and Mrs. Corby, Sgt. Spelrs, Sgt. Bates, Cpl. and Mrs. Pepin, Sgt. Bray, Cpl. and Mrs. R. McVie, Cpl. W. McVie, Cpl. Lindgren, L.-Cpl. Redgrave, L.-Cpl. Allan, Cpl. Armstrong, Pte. Apperley, Pte. and Mrs. and Miss Badger, Mr. and Mrs. Coles, Mr. and Mrs. Roe, Mr. and Mrs. Cookman, L.-Cpl. and Mrs. Burton, S.-M. and Mrs. Gillan, Q.S.M. and Mrs. Gale, S.M. and Mrs. Durling, S.-Sgt. Higgins, Sgt. and Mrs. Smith, Sgt. and Mrs. Pocock, Sgt. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Fitzsimmons, Mr. and Mrs. Silk, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Manette, Miss T. Dunn, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Houghton, Mr. and Mrs. Jury, Gnr. and Mrs. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Marsh, Mr. H. Sweeney, Mr. Jesseman, Mr. and Mrs. Gray, Pte. Branson, Pte. and Mrs. Bryson, Pte. Baguley, Pte. Browne, Pte. Blackley, Pte. Bready, Pte. Coulter, Pte. and Mrs. Chiappa, Pte. Dawley, Pte. Eggemberger, Pte. and Mrs. Faleoner, Pte. Haigh, Pte. Hawkes, Pte. and Mrs. Henry, Cpl. Joiner, Pte. and Mrs. Johnson, Pte. Kennedy, Pte. Lunn, Pte. Mair, Cpl. Morris, Pte. Matthews, Pte. McKeon, Pte. McLeod, Pte. McConnell, Pte. Obee, Pte. Prior, Pte. Ross, Pte. Redfern, Pte. Sweeney, Pte. Sneddon, Pte. Tudor, Pte. Topliffe, Pte. Thompsett.

Canadian Appointed Head of Saar Body

GENEVA, March 18 — Major George Washington Stephens, of Montreal, has been appointed chairman of the Saar governing commission.

Major Stephens succeeded ex-Mayor W. D. Waugh, of Winnipeg, who was the Canadian member of the commission. Major Stephens' predecessor in the chairmanship, M. Rault, is a Frenchman. Mr. Waugh was the first Canadian nominee of the commission.

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CONSERVATIVES HOLD SUCCESSFUL SOCIAL

First of Series of Weekly Gatherings Under Ward Two Brings Out Large Attendance

The opening card party and dance held last evening, the first of the series of weekly social gatherings to take place in the rooms of the Liberal-Conservative Association, was in every way a decided success. The attendance was such that the whole of the floor was occupied with tables for the first part of the evening when cards were played. At 10 o'clock these tables were cleared away and from then on until 11:45 the guests danced to music provided by Mr. Hunt's orchestra.

This first social evening of the series was under the direction of Ward Two organization, with Mr. George Miller, chairman of the ward, in charge. Mr. C. T. Wrigleswortb was master of ceremonies. The success which attended it will prove an incentive to the other ward committees which are, in turn, to take charge to make the future evenings also a success.

On Thursday evening the second of the social events will be held in the same place and will be under the direction of Ward Three organization. It will also take the form of a card party and will be followed by a couple of hours dancing.

These gatherings are not confined to the members of the ward associations in charge, each of them being open to all Conservatives and their friends.

C.P.R. Earnings

MONTREAL, March 18.—Canadian Pacific Railway earnings, week ended March 14, $5,017,000; increase, $132,000.

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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Cougars Seek Lead Of Several Tallies At Arena Tomorrow

Lester's Pets Will Conclude Preparation for Conflict With Eskimos in Skating Exercises Today—Several Edmontonians Under Weather—Many Victorians to See Game in Vancouver

Creating more interest than the great, exciting, closely contested Victoria-Saskatoon battle here on Tuesday night, the conflict tomorrow evening at the Willows between the world's champion Cougars and the crowd of Eskimos hailing from Edmonton, Alberta, promises to be the sensation of the season in Western sport.

Coast hockey fans are all on edge, awaiting the commencement of this big fracas at the local rink at 9 o'clock. They are anticipating a battle royal, and if the match in any way resembles the last clash between these clubs here it certainly will be just that very thing.

The Western hockey title is at stake. Each team is confident of the outcome of the two-game series and can only see victory in sight. Neither club, however, proposes to go into the championship struggle, overconfident, but determined to leave nothing undone to "carry home the bacon."

Cougars Mean Business

The Cougars, under Lester Patrick's direction from the bench, and Captain Clem Loughlin's guidance on the ice, are going to step out tomorrow night and try and notch a two or three-goal lead over their foes. And the chances are that if they are successful in this respect, they will be the players who will travel East, for the Igloo dwellers would have their hands full endeavoring to overcome such a lead on the Vancouver pond.

Lester put his pets through their final practice yesterday afternoon, and the ten men in uniform who will represent Victoria here tomorrow went through a good workout and felt in tip-top shape when they skated off the ice. They will do some skating this afternoon, and then will rest up for the titanic strife at the Willows tomorrow evening.

ART GAGNE

One of the best puckchasers on the Edmonton team. Gagne has played a wonderful brand of hockey this season, and has been a prominent factor in the Eskimos' success in winding up the schedule in the top berth. He has a sharp scoring eye, and is feared by goalies. He hopes to sag several times the cage which Happy Holmes will protect at the Willows rink tomorrow evening in the opening game of the final play-off series.

Tickets for tomorrow's game will go on sale this morning at Plimley & Ritchie's, and Manager Patrick announces that only the stubs of tickets for the game between Vancouver and Victoria here on March 5 will be recognized and honored. Ticket stubs for the Saskatoon game here will not be considered. Fans, when they visit the ticket office, are advised to have their proper stubs with them to avoid disappointment. All seats not taken up today will go on sale tomorrow, when it is a certainty that there will be a long line of fans seeking admission to the last game of the season at the Willows.

Local Fans Going to Mainland

That there would be a big crowd of Victoria railbirds go over to Vancouver for the second play-off game next week became an assured fact yesterday. Many local fans intimated that they would cross over to the Mainland on Monday afternoon to see the battle with Edmonton there on Monday night. The original announcement concerning the second match stated that it would be played on Tuesday night in Vancouver, but President Richardson issued a statement yesterday, setting Monday night as the date of the second contest between the Cougars and Eskimos.

Duke Keats and his Eskimo warriors have taken premier honors here this season in being the out-of-town club to attract the most spectators to a league match at the Arena. Local fans have always looked forward with special interest to Edmonton's appearance at the Willows, and they will delight in witnessing the Prairie club try conclusions against their favorites in the crucial game of the year.

The invaders have a fine set of men on their roster, thirteen in number, and always play a hard game from start to finish. The Cougars have trimmed them thrice this season here, but lost twice in Edmonton. Victorians can rest assured that tomorrow night they will sit in on one of the most strenuously contested and bitterly fought engagements seen in the city for a long time.

Eskimos Westward Bound

EDMONTON, March 18.—On their quest for the Stanley Cup now held by Victoria, and which they hope to bring back with them, and take East to defend against the N.H.L. champions, the Edmonton Eskimos left at noon today by the Canadian Pacific Railway for the Coast.

To the large crowd of fans who were at the station to give them a send-off, the situation did not look so bright as the Edmonton supporters would like. At the last minute it is announced Bobby Boucher, the peppery sub player was in the hospital with a severe attack of blood-poisoning and would not be able to make the trip. His place is being taken by Brenot who was secured early in the season from Ottawa, but who has not been used during the Winter.

HAROLD HART

Who will replace Jocko Anderson on the forward line tomorrow night in the first play-off game against Edmonton here at the Willows. Harold did not get into the semi-finals with the Saskatoon Sheiks, but has been practising hard for the great event tomorrow, and hopes to make a valuable contribution to the victory which local fans believe the Cougars will secure. Hart will have his big chance to jump into fame on this occasion.

But, what was more alarming was the condition of the defence star, Eddie Shore, who arrived at the station from the hospital on crutches. Shore had received a severe cut on his leg from a skate in Wednesday morning's practice, and was evidently suffering severe pain, being unable to place the injured limb on the ground. It was not known if the colorful defence man will be able to take part in both games on the Coast.

Guatamala, which has used paper money for twenty-eight years, is now issuing silver coins and expects to print gold and copper money.

Rotarians Drink To the Success Of the Cougars

VICTORIA Rotarians yesterday drank a toast to the success of Lester Patrick and his pack of Cougars, who are the world's hockey champions and present holders of the Stanley Cup.

President R. W. Mayhew, at the weekly club luncheon in the Empress Hotel ballroom, extended congratulations to Lester and his men upon their achievement in entering the final play-off series against the Edmonton Eskimos, by eliminating the Sheiks of Saskatoon here on Tuesday night last.

After the singing of "For the Cougars Are Jolly Good Fellows," and three lusty cheers and a tiger for the Victoria players and their popular manager, the Rotarians called upon Lester for a speech.

"We certainly appreciate your kind thoughts and the manner in which you have expressed them," said Mr. Patrick. "The Cougars are putting forth their best efforts to again annex a league championship, and hope to be the team to represent the West against the Eastern champions in the world's series. We will do our best."

NEW BY-LAW OPPOSED BY OAK BAY COUNCIL

Lester Patrick Will Be Asked Advice on Seating Regulations in Buildings Within Municipality

Manager Lester Patrick, of the Willows Ice Arena, will be asked to attend a meeting of the Oak Bay Council with a view of offering suggestions to the members for a proposed new by-law regulating the seating arrangements of certain buildings in the municipality, and for regulating persons therein. The by-law was drafted at the request of the Police Commission, but the copy which was submitted and read last night was found to be too drastic and was tabled until Mr. Patrick was communicated with.

The copy of the by-law read last night contained several clauses and sought to make prohibitory any sitting in aisles, passages or stairways while a service, game, concert or any other entertainment was in progress. It also contained passages prohibiting persons standing or loitering in passages or aisles when the seating accommodation was filled.

The proposed by-law chiefly affects the Willows Arena. The copy read last night, if passed, would have been the death knell to the issuing of standing room tickets for hockey matches, and would also have prevented any persons walking around the promenade during the intermissions.

Councillor Mearns strongly opposed the by-law and remarked that it was altogether too stringent. He was supported by the rest of the councillors and Reeve Ascomb.

City League Basketball

Four Championship Games Decided Last Night—Men's Contests Prove Extremely Close

Last night's results:

Men's C championship—St. Andrew's 24; Sons of England 21.

Ladies' B championship — High School 17; Spencer's 4.

Ladies' A championship—B. C. Telephone 15; C.P.R. 3.

Men's A championship—C.P.R. 30; C.P.S. 28.

The curtain was rung down on City League basketball last night, when four championship games were staged. The largest crowd of the season sat in, and there were times when the referees had great difficulty in making themselves heard so intense was the excitement among the spectators.

The opening tussle between the Sons of England and the St. Andrew's for the championship of the Men's C Division was won by the Saints after a hectic struggle, the score being 24-21. Spencer's were outclassed most of the way in their fight with the Victoria High School girls, and when the final whistle blew the students were leading 17-4, which gave them the silverware for one year. The ladies' A game was also a one-sided affair with the Telephone girls having things pretty much to themselves, the score being 15-3 in their favor. The feature tilt of the evening was the C.P.R.-C.P.S. battle for the title of the Men's A Division. The lumbermen came within two points of their opponents, but the superior combination on the part of the Maroons gave them the cup for this season, the final score being C.P.R. 30; C.P.S. 28.

Forced to Limit

The St. Andrew's five were forced to uncork all the speed, combination and shooting they possessed in order to overcome their opponents, the Sons of England, in the opening game of the night. Finally the Sons found the hoop and soon had a small lead over their foes. However, the Saints came back with a burst of speed, and through some pretty combination plays evened up the score and jumped into the lead, which they held right up to the end of the game. At half-time the score was: St. Andrew's 16; Sons of England 8. The shooting of young Craig of the Saints was the feature of this first frame, and was mainly responsible for the advantage gained by his team in the first twenty minutes of play.

Craig was the pick of the winners, and was also high scorer, with 12 points. Tommy de Macedo was far the best man on the losing team, and had he had more support on the forward line things might have been different. Joe Ross refereed, and the teams were:

St. Andrew's: Bissell, Paulson, Craig (12), S. Smith (10), C. Smith (1), D. Johnson (1), R. Smith and J. Brown.

Sons of England: Gandy (5), Macedo (10), Knott (6), Thomas and Stubbs.

Fine Shooting

The High School girls displayed some fine shooting to defeat the Spencer ladies 17-4, and after the first five minutes of play there was only one team on the floor as far as the play was concerned, and that was the V.H.S. Terrie Rennie was the outstanding star, and accounted for 10 points. Tommy de Macedo refereed, and the teams were:

High School: T. Rennie (10), Christopher (1), J. Edwards (4), M. Welsh (2), Lea and M. Harris.

Spencers: Smith (1), M. Mills, C. Renouf (2), K. Davis, Aymes (1), Fox and Williamson.

The fans expected the C.P.R.-Telephone tussle to be a close affair, but after the first few minutes the "Hello Girls" had the game well in hand, their shooting and passing being of a higher calibre than that of their opponents. At the rest period the Centrals were leading by three points, the score being 6-3 in their favor. The C.P.R. did not have a look in the last half, and it was not long before the Operators had the game tucked away. Joe Ross refereed, and the teams were:

Telephone: Crawford (31, Robertson (6), R. Robertson (6), J. McQueen, Macmurchie and Laird.

C.P.R.: M. Motion, Styan (2), E. Dinsdale, K. Slavin, M. Wilson, B. Ross and B. Bethell.

A Great Game

The fans were surely given their money's worth in the last game, which featured the C.P.R. and C.P.S. The game was nip and tuck all the way, with neither squad having much the better of the play. The C.P.R. were perhaps the more steadier team, but the lumbermen kept right on their heels throughout the whole game, and never once slackened their pace. At half-time the Redshirts were holding down a one-point lead, the score being 12-11 in their favor.

With half a minute of playing time left the lumber heavers brought the score to 30-28, and the excitement of the crowd was apparent by the noise it made. The C.P.S. made a valiant effort to tie the score, but the whistle ended the game with them two points down, and the championship passed into the hands of the C.P.R. Dunn and Wachter played a whale of a game for the winners, while Rutledge was the shining light on the C.P.S. roster. Bob Whyte refereed, and the teams were:

C.P.R.: Moore (7), Jones (3), Wachter (6), Pasemore (4), Dunn (6), and Brindley (4).

C.P.R.: Rutledge (6), Dowds (10), Norton, Greenwood (4), Mills (4), Harwood and Woolridge.

Jim Barnes Driving in the British Championship of 1925

Probable Starters for Grand National Are Announced

LONDON, March 18.—Thirty-two veteran jumpers were announced today as the probable starters in the 1926 Grand National, the most severe test a thoroughbred can face, which is to be run at Aintree, March 26. The number is a creditable one compared with the entry list of sixty.

The favorite at present is Mrs Partridge's Sprig, at 13 to 2 against, while Old Tay Bridge is second choice, and Double Chance slightly higher in the odds.

The probable starters and jockeys are as follows: Silvo (F. Rees), Gerald L. (Brooks), Old Tay Bridge (Speck), Double Chance (John Anthony), Ardeen (Trudgill), Brigstboy (Doyle), Sprig (Leader), Fort Elizabeth (Hogan), Mount Etna (Dennis), Hen Crutchan (Whitebread), Koko (Haney), Chin Chin, Knight of the Wilderness, Keep Cool (Goswell), Carrago (Guerney), Thrown In (Hon. G. Grosvenor), Red Bee (Burford), Dwarf of the Forest (Kennard), Patsy Fifth (Major Cavanagh), Uptoh Lad (Dutton), Marston Moor (Behan), Grecian Wave (Meaney), White Surrey (Tight), Lee Bridge (Stott), Jack Horner (Watkinson), Pencoed (Thomas), Master Billee (Foster), Misconduct (Parvin), Lone Hand (Morgan), Popahead (Regan Junior), Soldier Bill (Waudby), Cash Box (Read).

CRUICKSHANKS WINS QUALIFYING MEDAL

Shoots 70 on St. Augustine Course in First American Winter Professional Championship Meet

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., March 18.—Bob Cruickshanks, playing unattached, won medalist honors by shooting a seventy over the St. Augustine course today in the qualifying round of the first annual Winter professional golf championship in America.

The next best score was seventy-two by Johnny Farrell, of New York, and Tommy Armour, of Sarasota. Among the scorers were:

Gene Sarazen, New York, and Bill Mehlhorn, Chicago, 73; Leo Diegel, Miami, 74; John Bredemus, San Antonio, and A. Compston, England, 75; Clarence Hackney, Atlantic City, 77; Al Espinosa, Chicago, 78; Ray Gulmet, Boston, 79.

Club Billiard Match Is Won by Veterans

The Service and ex-Service Billiard League match, played at the Veterans of France rooms last night, was won by the home team, which took all four games from the Fifth with wide margins. The scores follow:

Veterans of France

S. Oakes	150
F. H. Turner	150
T. H. Hodge	150
L. Archard	150
Total	600

Fifth Regiment

Sgt. Anderton	62
Sgt. W. A. Denison	35
Sgt. F. Dutot	59
Sgt. Mann	53
Total	209

The next match will be played this evening at the G.W.V.A. rooms between the Army and Navy Veterans and G. W. Veterans.

Japanese Davis Cup Team Is Announced

TOKIO, March 18.—The Japanese Lawn Tennis Association today announced that Japan's team to play for the Davis Cup, the international trophy, will be composed of Tsumio Tawara, a young university student at present champion of Japan; Teiso Toba, Far Eastern Olympic champion, and Takeichi Harada, at present in America.

In Quest of Titles

THREE local hoop teams, the pick of their respective divisions in the Sunday School Basketball League, are traveling over to Vancouver this evening, where they will take on the best the Mainland can produce in the way of basketball teams, for the Provincial honors of British Columbia. The teams that will represent the Capital are as follows: Intermediate A Boys, Falcons; Senior Ladies, Fidelis; Junior Boys, First United. All three quintettes hail from the First United Church, and they have the good wishes of the local fans to "bring home the bacon."

Cowichan Yachtsmen Preparing for Season Of Great Activity

The Cowichan Bay Yacht Club held its first committee meeting for 1926 at the residence of the hon. secretary, Mr. Maxwell, with the commodore, Mr. J. Kingscote, in the chair. Among the matters discussed were the following: Opening regatta, to be held on Saturday, June 19. Programme for 1926 made out, which is to include several club cruises, to which all fellow-yachtsmen are cordially invited. Yacht Club ball, to be held on the opening night of the new Cowichan Bay Hotel, which from all accounts promises to be the event of the season. The favorable financial condition of the club, a hard working and harmonious committee, and a number of new members augurs well for the future prosperity of this club.

Old Country Football

LONDON, March 18.—Soccer games played in the Old Country today resulted as follows:

English League—Second Division

Swansea 1, Portsmouth 10.

Third Division—Northern Section

Halifax 3, Southport 0.

Rugby Union

Neath 19, Cardiff 9.

Gloucester 21, Air Force 3.

Cornwall 32, Stadfrancaise 8; played at Camborne.

Rugby League

Hull 9, Wakefield 8.

Everybody's Game

Reminiscences of Golf by Jim Barnes

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Golf Beginnings in Pacific Northwest

When I started in at the Spokane Country Club in the Spring of 1908, golf in the Pacific Northwest was just beginning to take hold.

There were only a handful of clubs in the entire section. Seattle had a club and so did Tacoma. There were clubs across the border at Victoria and Vancouver, also one at Butte, and the Waverly Country Club at Portland was well established. But interest was confined largely to a few members in most cases. There wasn't much tournament play, and the game got little mention in the newspapers. There were not enough professional players to create any need or interest in tournament play, and there was mighty little chance to get even an informal match.

Little of interest happened in that first year at Spokane, but the next year an open tournament was held in San Francisco. Alex. Smith, Freddy McLeod, who had won the national championship the previous year; George Sargent, that year's champion; Willie Anderson, who had won three championships, and possibly three or four other professionals from the East, came West to play in it. I entered, but played badly and was pretty much disappointed. It was evident that if I was to get ahead I would have to play more tournament golf.

Goes to Tacoma

There wasn't anything else in sight that year, but I made up my mind by another year to get into the swim. By the time the 1910 season rolled around I had made another change, going this time to the Tacoma Country Club. That year was a memorable one for me as it marked the first time I ever "came East," as we called it out there. The Western open was played that year at the Beverley Country Club in Chicago and from early in the Spring I began to make plans to take part in it.

That year the Western was played on about the same system that the amateur championship is played these days. There was a medal qualifying round followed by a series of match play rounds. My experience was a disappointment, as I failed to qualify by a single stroke, so my first try for an important championship got no further than one eighteen-hole round. However, the Beverley Country Club organized a kind of consolation tournament for those who failed to qualify in the championship proper, and I won that. Some small cash prize was offered. Incidentally, the prize for first place in the championship was only two hundred dollars, so that if I had been good enough to win it, I would have still come out in the hole on my trip.

In winning that consolation tournament, one experience taught me a very useful lesson. In one of my matches I was five down with only seven holes left to play. I won six of the next seven holes and halved the seventh, to win by one up.

Never Stop Trying

Ever since that experience, I have resolved never to stop trying until the final putt is holed. If you are playing well and find yourself in such a hole as that, the chances are you are going to get beat, unless the other fellow cracks badly. But even then, it isn't going to help him any to know that you still are in there, trying for everything in sight. And if you happen to be down because you are playing poorly, there is always the chance that you may get going and pull the match out of the fire.

Golf is a strange game, and there is never any telling when some very little thing will change the complexion of a match in a jiffy.

That 1910 championship gave me my first sight of Chick Evans. Chick was the winner, defeating George Simpson in the final match after having led the field in the qualifying round, and later beating three other very good players. Peculiarly enough, although Chick has been notably a rather erratic performer on the putting greens, his putting in his match with Simpson was sensational. Several times he holed putts almost half across the green. His winning of this championship was the most notable victory which had been scored up to that time by an amateur golfer in this country against professional opponents. He seemed to have a fine style of play, his iron shots being very accurate, and his driving while not exceptionally long, was generally straight down the middle of the fairway. It may surprise some who have seen him play in comparatively recent years, to know that in those days he used a full free swing.

Nursing Hopes

I did not play in the national open that year, as it was held in Philadelphia, which would have meant traveling all the way across the country. Alex. Smith won it after tying at the end of seventy-two holes with Jack McDermott and Mac Smith, who, if I am not mistaken, was making his first try. Freddie McLeod, whom I had seen at the San Francisco tournament the year before, finished fourth. Both Mac Smith and McDermott were young players, and the fine showings they made interested me keenly, because I was already figuring ahead on getting a shot at the championship myself sometime. In fact, I was nursing hopes then that I would be able to have my try the very next year, but as things turned out this was not to be.

Soccer Referees

To the Sporting Editor.

Sir,—The dispute between the Vets and the L. I. B. A. over the question of a referee for game to be played between the Vets and Esquimalt is being watched with interest by the many fans of the city.

While holding no brief for either club, it seems to me that the proper thing to do is to engage neutral referees for final and semi-final cup games.

I have read the letter published by the L. I. B. A. on this question, but I find no mention made of the rule in reference to this matter, which I believe states definitely that a neutral referee should be employed.

While, no doubt, the local referees always do their best and are as fair as it is possible to be, it is without doubt better to be on the safe side and engage a neutral referee for the more important games, especially if the rule states that this should be done.

I would like to point out to the L. I. B. A. that neutral referees have been used in the past for local matches and there is no question that where this has been done the games have been handled in an entirely satisfactory manner.

The fans are fed up with seeing free fights at local football matches and in the best interests of the game let us have a neutral referee for Saturday's game.

I think that most of the fans will back up the Vets in their claim for a neutral referee and if the L. I. B. A. still persist in their obstinacy then I'm very much afraid that their gate receipts on Saturday will be very much minus.

Yours for good football,

M. W. MANN.

2546 Work Street, Victoria, B. C., March 18.

A Referee's Opinion

Sporting Editor, Daily Colonist.

Sir,—In reference to the football game booked for Saturday, Esquimalt vs. Veterans, first I may state that I do agree to the L. I. F. B. standing by the local referees by refusing to bring an outside referee for the game; secondly, by reading the L. I. F. B. letter in this morning's paper it shows that the local board agrees that all referees have been going along fine and giving satisfaction to all. Well, if that is the case, I wish to point out that our local body has not given us referees a fair deal in appointing one referee who, I may state has, as long as I have been a referee, been given most everything that was a most important game. If that is a fair thing I fail to see it and it shows that the local body is not complying with its letter of this morning's paper. If it were, it would have given every referee a chance by drawing out of the hat. Then if Mr. Stokes or any other was drawn, it would have been fair to all concerned and I think, too, by doing so the game on Saturday would have been a great success. I wish everyone to know I am not writing this because I am not selected; by all means no; but for fair play to all referees in this city as well as to everyone concerned.

I remain, yours in sport,

F. H. SAUNDERS (Referee).

2405 Foul Bay Road, Victoria, B. C., March 18.

Some Race Off Again

NOME, March 18.—A forty-mile dog race started here today but was called off on account of high winds and drifting snow after the drivers had run half the distance.

Sportive Punches

By the "Old 'Un"

Here's a gem of a description clipped from a paper published on "the other side" professing to describe how HELEN WILLS is spending her time on the Riviera.

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"She arises invariably at 8 in the morning, and after a light breakfast sketches until 10. Her court games usually commence at 10:30 a.m.

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"Each morning after her play Helen is besieged by a mixed group of newspapermen, fashion writers, cinema people, dressmakers, scent dealers, shoe manufacturers, automobile agents and the like, the majority of whom are offering to inflict (sic) their wares upon the girl gratis.

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"But to all she turns a quiet smile, preferring, as she is said to have promised her father, that she will remain entirely independent while in Europe." (Soft music, please, professor!)

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What hard work the poor girl must have continually turning on that quiet smile to that mob of persistent pestering persecutors. Wotta lotta bunk!

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Fact of the matter is she went over there gunning for SUZANNE LENGLEN, and she's keeping her hand in by shooting "rabbits" until she has the chance to get another shot at bigger game.

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Talking of invasions, the German golfers in Cologne are reported jubilant over one result of the British occupation of their territory.

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The recent evacuation has left the COLOGNE COUNTRY CLUB with the best eighteen-hole golf course in Germany.

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The troops in 1919 took over the city's one and only golf course and the golfing sharks among the occupational forces have improved the greens and fairways each year, put in bunkers and added a water hazard.

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The Germans are now talking of moving their open championship from Salzbrunn to Cologne in consequence.

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The Associated Press tells us that American baseball, football and other games are to be introduced in Russia for the first time at an approaching international sporting congress in BAKU, in which RUSSIA, PERSIA, TURKEY, AFGHANISTAN and CHINA will participate.

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There will also be many games characteristic of the East, such as sword-throwing, dagger-dancing, etc. Let us hope there will be no Western gunplay introduced among these poor simple Oriental people.

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And if they quarrel as much as some of the Westerners did at the last Olympics we'd hate to be round when the sword-throwing started.

Do You Feel Fit?

If Not, Join the

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If So, We'll Make You Fitter

RING CHAMPIONSHIP DECIDED LAST NIGHT

C. Bradshaw, of Duncan, Wins the B.C. Title for Boxing in 147-Pound Class

VANCOUVER, March 18.—British Columbia amateur boxing and wrestling champions were proclaimed here tonight as a result of the final bouts in the annual championship tournament. The new titleholders are:

Boxing

112-pound class—G. Ainsworth, Firemen's A.C.

118-pound class—G. Ainsworth, Firemen's A.C.

126 pounds—E. Mulherne, Varsity A.C.

147 pounds—C. Bradshaw, Duncan A.C.

158 pounds—W. Esmond, V.A.C.

175 pounds—R. Dockstader, Firemen's A.C.

Wrestling

124 pounds—A. Kelton, Vancouver "Y."

158 pounds—Bob Mosdell, Westminster "Y."

174 pounds—A. Olsen, Westminster "Y."

180 pounds—J. Forsgreen, Westminster "Y."

Racing at Tijuana

TIJUANA, March 18.— Results of racing here today follow:

First race, six furlongs—Latisha, 108, Philpot, $20, $8, $7.40; Four o' Five, 105, Neal, $5.60, $3.80; Bluedale, 105, Peternel, $3.60.

Second race, six furlongs—Bugler, 110, Burns, $8.80, $3.40, $5; Lawrence Manning, 110, Craig, $6, $5; False Alarm, 105, Whitacre, $8.

Third race, five furlongs—Collmore, 105, Yates, $6.80, $5.20, $4.20; Texas Ranger, 105, Ballantyne, $10, $8; Art Zeller, 102, Peternel, $8.

Fourth race, one mile—Runleigh, 103, Munden, $4, $3.40, $2.50; Miss Lane, 101, Laidley, $11.40, $3.60; Is, 111, Fator, $2.80.

Fifth race, five furlongs—Apricot, 108, Bayliss, $32, $14, $6.80; Broncho Girl, 98, Neal, $5, $3.60; Malacha, 111, McCabe, $2.80.

Sixth race, one mile and seventy yards—Royal Oak, 107, Whitacre, $10.80, $3.80, $3.20; Bean King, 112, Clark, $3.00, $2.60; Keala, 107, Neal, $3.20.

Seventh race, six furlongs—Paul Shay, 112, Munden, $3.40, $2.60, $2.20; Norcross, 99, West, $2.40, $2.20; Cleo's Rochester, 111, Laidley, $2.60.

Eighth race, Club House Course—Brother John, 112, Yates, $6.40, $3.40, $3.40; Parnell, 104, Munden, $3.60, $2.80; Spearshot, 113, Baker, $4.40.

Ninth race, seven furlongs—Brazos, 107, Munden, $4.20, $3.20, $2.60; Shasta Sol, 95, West, $14, $3.60; Marse John, 112, Roberts, $3.

Overnight Entries

First race, four and one-half furlongs—Nani Hawaii, 107; Tondeloya, 107; Shasta Irish, 107; Queen Bank, 111; Marjorie Seth, 115; Sally M., 115; Waikiki, 115.

Second race, six furlongs—Deep Blue, 100; Daisy Wood, 104; New Pink, 106; Star Purse, 107; Wigwag, 107; Full Moon, 109; Yorkist, 111; Praise, 121; Grey Rock, 121; Dr. Blues, 121.

Third race, five and one-half furlongs—Vilna, 105; Whiff, 106; Querulous, 108; Hilarity, 106; Confluente, 112; Rotarian, 112; Miss Emma G., 111.

Fourth race, four and one-half furlongs—Lucky Lou, 103; Majorie E., 103; Laura Gaffney, 108; Dare, 110; Joe G., 112; Damar, 113; Apricot, 113; A. Lester, 115; Baleful, 115; Fleer, Old Sinner, 115.

Fifth race, one mile and one-sixteenth—Shasta Donna, 90; Lola Montez, 98; Seth's Memory, 105; Sorline, 106; Katinka, 110; The Falconer, 113.

Sixth race, one mile and seventy yards—Moonraker, 90; Wampee, 93; Jack Fairman, 94; Dr. Clark, 102; Run Star, 108; Sunspere, 116; Osprey, 117.

Seventh race, one mile—Cordovan, 90; Marvelite, 95; Shasta Sol, 98; Little Phil, 95; Las Trancas, 105; Lloyd Brown, 106; Yokohama Girl, 109; Great Finisher, 110.

Eighth race, one mile and seventy yards—Spirea, 104; Brazos, 106; Wracklane, 106; Dumbfounder, 106; June Fly, 109; Marse John, 111; Marine Corps, 111; Composer, 111; Crystal Boor, 114.

Ninth race, six furlongs—Trap Roe, 104; Rosemint, 104; Rubinette, 107; Quanah, 108; Pest, 111; Ege, 109; Miss Emmart, 109; Mush On, 109; Sleive Conard, 110; Norfield, 111; Holly Boy, 111; Coffield, 113.

Colonist Bowling Teams Fall by the Wayside

The Eagles have cinched the City Bowling League championship. Last night they won all three games from the Night Owls. In the Commercial League the Gyros won easily from the Colonist Office. The scores follow:

CITY LEAGUE

Night Owls				
D. Clarke	201	189	140	530
W. Norris	115	139	...	254
Low score		...	138	138
B. Phillips	157	190	144	491
F. Griffiths	152	177	151	480
Low score	148	131	142	421
Totals	773	836	715	2324

Eagles				
W. Fairall	174	196	162	532
F. Moore	148	184	158	500
R. Bell	164	168	191	523
A. Potts	150	131	138	419
F. Miller	192	181	142	515
Totals	828	860	791	2489

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Gyros				
B. Sibbald	159	192	158	509
C. Baker	181	175	139	495
G. Wilkinson	151	146	118	415
Kerr	128	121	117	376
F. Miller	184	200	215	599
Totals	813	834	747	3294

Colonist Office				
Vivian	148	148	138	444
Grice	139	170	179	488
Rowe	139	190	169	498
Low score	138	121	117	376
Falk	187	195	171	553
Totals	751	824	774	2359

Boxing at Everett

EVERETT, Wash., Marc h18.—"Wildcat" Carter, Everett negro bantamweight, won a six-round decision over Gordon Wallace, of Vancouver, B.C., in an uninteresting main event of an American Legion smoker here tonight.

Vic Tendler, Portland bantamweight, and Al Gallagher, Vancouver, B.C., went four fast rounds to a draw in a semi-final event.

Jack Richmond, Everett, 140-pounder, knocked out Kid Anderson, of Vancouver, B.C.

Young Bertram, Vancouver 108-pounder, won an unpopular decision over Freddie Simpson, of Everett.

TODAY'S RADIO

Programme of Principal Western Broadcasting Stations

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (329.5) — 7:30 p.m., Auntie Bab's bedtime stories. 8:05 p.m., by courtesy of Fletcher Bros., Boys' Naval Brigade Band concert.

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (329.5)—8 p.m., concert by the Navy League of Canada Sea Cadet Juvenile Band: Overture, "Gibraltar"; march, "American Cadet"; selection, "Wear a White Flower"; cornet solo, Marjorie Hodgkins; overture, "Magenta"; selection, "Scenes From Operaland"; selection, "Flying Wedge"; address, "Navy League Activities," P. A. Rayner, honorary secretary; march, "Middy"; selection, "Evening Breezes"; cornet quartette; selection, "Organ Echoes"; selection, "Bright Star"; "God Save the King." Marjorie Hodgkins, who will render a cornet solo, is fourteen years old and has only been playing the cornet since the middle of December. She is the daughter of the bandmaster, Mr. Arthur Hodgkins.

KGO, Oakland, Cal. (361) — 4-5:30 p.m., concert orchestra, Hotel St. Francis, San Francisco, Vinton La Ferrera conducting. 5:30-6 p.m., girls' half hour, conducted by Esther Wood Schneider. 6-6:55 p.m., dinner concert. 6:55 p.m., news items and final reading of weather and stock reports, and S.F. silent night.

CNRV, Vancouver, B.C. (291)—3:30 p.m., talk by Miss R. A. Kerr, in charge of Psychological Department of Vancouver Public Schools, on child management; subject, "Attitude of Teachers and Parents," followed by a musical programme. 7:30 p.m., Aunt Ruby's bedtime story. 8 p.m., talk on golf by C. H. Perkins, professional of Vancouver Golf and Country Club. 8:30 p.m., studio programme.

KPO, San Francisco, Cal. (128)—6:30-7 p.m, Waldemar Lind and the States Restaurant orchestra. 7-7:10 p.m., investment talk by J. C. Wilson of Bradford-Kimball & Co. 7:10-7:20 p.m., book reviews, by Harry A. Small, of The Chronicle. 7:20-7:30 p.m., talk by Miss Prager on the Camp Fire Girls. 8-9 p.m., programme by the Metropolitan Quartette, Charles Bolini and Bert Folsom, tenors; Chester Craig, baritone, and B. J. Richards, bass; Amelia Lowe Richards at the piano. 9-10 p.m., Palace Hotel dance orchestra. 10-11 p.m., Waldemar Lind and the States Restaurant orchestra.

KOA, Denver, Colo. (323)—5:30 p.m., dinner concert, Brown Palace String Orchestra Howard Tillotson, director. 6:30 p.m., preview of International Sunday School lesson. 7 p.m., instrumental programme by Scheuerman's Colorado Orchestra from Colorado Theatre, Denver. 7:15 p.m., studio programme.

CNRE, Edmonton (517)—6:30-7 p.m., children's half hour with Farmer. 7:30-9:30 p.m., studio programme.

KWSC, Pullman, Wash. (349)—7:30-9 p.m., piano solos, Norma Sparlin; violin solos, Evelyn Sparlin; vocal solos Betty Ransoni; "Destroying Grasshoppers by Poison Gas;" "Curtains for a Girls' Room;" "Astronomy Talk No. 3—The Stellar Universe;" "Fertilizers and Their Uses."

KHJ, Los Angeles, Cal. (405)—6-7:30 p.m., children's programme, presenting Richard Headrick, screen juvenile and others. 7:30 p.m., Gladys De Witt will talk on "Romance of the Sante Fe Trail." 8-10 p.m., programme sponsored by the Western Auto Supply Company.

M'KENZIE IS SIGNED TO BOX JESS SUTTON

Will Meet in Six-Round Event in Vancouver—Giant Lumberman Should Make Fine Fight

VANCOUVER, March 18.—Big Bill McKenzie, Lonnie Austin's heavyweight protege, who has renewed his efforts for fistic prominence after a setback at the hands of Bill Cussick, of Mullen, Idaho, a few weeks ago, has been signed by Jack Allen to meet Jess Sutton in a six-round special event on the opening card at the Arena here on March 26, which features Tommy O'Brien and Bud Davies in the ten-round main event.

Since his defeat by Cussick, McKenzie has been resting his two hundred and forty pounds at his home in Courtenay, B.C. He returned to Seattle a little over two weeks ago and has been put through some intensive training by Lonnie Austin.

McKenzie met Hans Latzel, the German heavyweight, at Everett a few nights ago in his first appearance after his rest, and knocked the giant German cold in two rounds.

Sutton is a twenty-one-year-old giant from the Washington lumber camps, and has had more actual experience than McKenzie. He has never been stopped and figures to give Austin's protege plenty of trouble.

RIFLE SHOOTING

The following team has been selected to represent the Fifth Brigade at the Armories tonight to contest the final shoot for the indoor series. At present date the Fifth are leading the other units three points and considering that the team is composed of four juniors and only two veterans they have made a wonderful showing. The team: Bdr. Simmonds, Bdr. Hatcher, Sergt. Rudge, Gnr. Badger, B.S.M. Bowden, Major Richardson and Gnr. Nesbitt.

LINCOLN HANDICAP STARTERS ANNOUNCED

LONDON, March 18.—Daily reports from training headquarters where leading contenders to run in the Lincolnshire Handicap are quartered are providing turf followers and many others with items of great interest just now. The Aga Khan's Zionist, second in last year's Derby, and Coram, owned by Baron Wertheimer, at present are the favorites.

Today the probable starters and jockeys were announced. They include twenty-six of the younger class of handicappers, and among them are many of the best known turf speedsters of the day. It is less than a week to the great Spring handicap to be run at Lincoln, March 24.

The probable starters, with jockeys, are:

Zionist (Smirke), Coram (Keogh), Windward (Elliott), First Edition (Gardiner), Congdon (Beasley), Tom Pinch (Childs), Lustric (——), Donzelon (Beary), Evander (Wragg), Brighton London (Perryman), Dignity (Dempsey), Boxhill (Weston), Ornamentation (Lingborg), Vezington Star (Dines), Argelan (Doyle), King Willow (Walsh), Passa (Leach), Red Theo (Bramhald), Birch Broom (Burns), Yellow Underwing (Richards), L'Aiglon (Alford), Grave Fairy (Howard), Jeddart (——), Rocketer (Morris), Nothing Venture (Jirett), and Polymion (Christie).

CANADIAN RUGBY

Final Signal Practice Tonight Before Vancouver Game—Team Picked to Play Mainlanders

The following Canadian Rugby players are asked to turn out at 5:30 this evening for a final signal practice at the Central Park, or, if raining, at the J.B.A.A.: Blundell, Jack McDonald, "Tiny" Watson, T. Lampman, Ross Wilson, Kirk, Burnes, George Porteous, Benny McMillan, Dick Wilson (captain), Gordy Fraser, Teddy Grubb, Aylmer, Weir and McMurchie.

Due to the expense of taking a team to Vancouver it has been decided to take only fifteen men, but the coach and captain wish to thank all those men who have turned out so faithfully to practice for the last three weeks, but whose names do not appear on the above list.

Anyone who is not going to Vancouver but who has any borrowed equipment out is asked to turn it in at the signal practice tonight or hand it over to some member of the team.

Prince Plans April Visit to Continent

LONDON, March 18.—The Prince of Wales, The Westminster Gazette announces, has decided to take a short holiday on the Continent early in April. His plans are not yet fixed.

International Chess

SEMMERING, Austria, March 18.—At the close of the eighth round of the international chess tournament here yesterday, Nimzowitsch, of Denmark, and Dr. Tartakower, of Austria, were still tied for the lead. Dr. Tarrasch, Germany, and Spielmann, Austria, were tied for third place.

GRAPHIC STUDY IS GIVEN OF RICHARD

SIR JOHN MARTIN-HARVEY PRESENTS SHAKESPEAREAN HISTORY IN FINE SETTING

England's Most Famous Royal Villain Is Portrayed With Traditional and Masterful Intensity

The complex character of "Richard III," which concentrates on the influence of ambition, around which all the villanies of Gloucester are centred, has probably resulted in its revival more frequently than any of the historical plays of Shakespeare, with the possible exception of "Henry V."

It was played for the first time at the Royal Victoria Theatre last evening. Particular interest attaches to the presentation as it is the first time Sir John Martin-Harvey has played the part in Canada.

A Great Tradition

All the great actors who in successive generations have given color, vitality, and individuality to the imagination of Shakespeare's genius have essayed the role, repugnant thought it is, of the last of the Plantagenets. Sheer malignity, and unrelieved wickedness, progressing to the conscience-stricken scene on the eve of Bosworth, give to Sir John Martin-Harvey an opportunity to show that talent for visualization of the vicious domination of unrestrained temptation, of blind surrender to passion which have made the greater plays of Shakespeare supreme in the English drama.

Written at the close of the first period of his plays, everything is secondary to the Marlowian policy of concentration on one passion, and Richard's fratricidal hate, implacable purpose, and ruthless sacrifice of everything in the way to the throne give to Sir John a supreme opportunity, to which he rose, the enthusiasm at the final curtain marking the recognition of a masterly interpretation.

Back to Original Text

Sir John has restored the Shakespearean text in its original form, dropping the Colley Cibber version which has been in use by actors during many years, and which, it is considered, overemphasized certain aspects of the plot at the expense of the original manuscript. Fortunately, however, the impossible scene devised by the author of the tents of Richard and Richmond side by side at Bosworth Field has been eliminated, to be substituted by concentration on the ghostly visitation to Richard alone of the subjects of his murderous passion.

Richmond and the doomed monarch fight on the field, and there Richard dies, a departure from the accepted Shakespearean text. Martin-Harvey used a halberd for the encounter with his rival in the battle scene, and then snatches a sword to continue the conflict, it may be remarked.

The settings notably in the investiture scene, are of the magnificent character associated with Sir John's productions, one notable feature being the reversion to the false proscenium to replace the apron stage of Shakespearean days, which enabled the action to go forward without the long delays in moving the scenery. In fact the play as presented is in two parts, instead of the five acts of the sixteenth century folio.

Able Support

Sir John's companies always secure able support to the principal, and the chief feminine parts, Queen Margaret (Miss Marie Linden), as the Raven of Anjou; Queen Elizabeth (Miss Mary Grey), a truly regal figure; Lady Ann (Lady Martin-Harvey), and the venerable Duchess of York (Miss Daisy Sedger), were all of a high measure of histrionic art.

Mr. Gordon McLeod made an effective Richmond, also appearing as Edward IV in the reconciliation scene; Mr. Reginald Tippett, as the ill-starred Clarence; Mr. Leonard Daniels, as the Duke of Buckingham, and Mr. Fred Grove, as Lord Stanley, being among the chief male supports.

The play will be presented again this evening at the Royal Victoria Theatre, commencing at eight o'clock.

CARPET BOWLING

Large Entry In for Singles Championship—First Round Draw Is Announced

A large entry was received for the carpet bowling singles championship.

The carpets at the Willows will be in continuous use for another week, and the St. Mark's Club has offered their carpet for use on Tuesday evening to relieve the congestion.

Three games will be arranged for Tuesday evening in St. Mark's Hall between D. A. Vallance and C. A. Goodwin; W. H. Tupman and W. H. Peter; F. Holmes and R. Huddlestone.

The games in the first round to be played at the Willows as fast as they can be arranged are:

R. Tuthill vs. Dun McMillan.
R. Robertson vs. P. Oliver.
W. Simmonds vs. B. D. Carley.
H. Rogers vs. H. Reid.
J. McMillan vs. W. Kirchin.
W. Hislop vs. J. Leiper.
F. Harvey vs. H. V. Hitchcox.
A. McMillan vs. R. Endean.
F. Taylor vs. G. Vallance.
J. N. Nesbitt vs. W. Littlejohn.
S. Hawkins vs. T. Bryant.
T. Gibson vs. F. Thackery.
F. J. Byng vs. F. H. Saunders.

At the Playhouses

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol — Blanche Sweet in "The Far Cry."

Columbia—Hoot Gibson, in "The Arizona Sweepstakes."

Dominion—"The Grand Duchess and the Waiter," starring Adolphe Menjou.

The Stage

Coliseum—"The Best People."

Playhouse — "When Johnny Comes Marching Home Again."

Royal—Martin Harvey, in "Richard III."

HOOT GIBSON STARS IN "SWEEPSTAKES"

Popular Rough Rider of the Silver Screen Appearing in Thriller at Columbia

Hoot Gibson, regarded by many as the most popular rough-riding screen star in the profession today, has been provided with a new play that is certain, according to advance reports, to add many friends to those old ones who already number legions. It is called "The Arizona Sweepstakes," and is a Universal-Jewel. It will be screened at the Columbia Theatre today and tomorrow.

The company supporting the star is particularly noteworthy. For example, there is Philo McCullough, who seems destined to always play the villain. In fact it is doubtful if movie fans would have him in any other role. In "The Arizona Sweepstakes" he is Jonathan Carey, smooth millionaire city man turned rancher, who matches wits with "Coot" Caddigan (Hoot Gibson), Arizona cowpuncher, in a battle for the girl. The girl is Helen Lynch in real life, but in the play she is Nell Savery, daughter of Col. Tom Savery, the latter role being played by Emmet King. Miss Lynch, who has been in pictures four years, makes a winning little heroine worth the desperate fight waged for her by "Coot." Emmett King boasts a remarkable stage career previous to his entry into pictures, having supported such stars as James O'Neil, Frank Mayo and Mrs. Patrick Campbell.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE For good comedy, fine singing, clever acting and plenty of thrills, see the Playhouse Theatre either today or tomorrow. The current double bill is a regular knockout. The Hincks' Players on the stage present the merry musical farce, "When Johnny Comes Marching Home," which deals with the romance of a washlady. And on the screen is First National feature, "The Half Way Girl," from New York to glamorous Singapore, with adventure and thrill at every turn.

COLISEUM THEATRE Twelve people, including the veterans of the Coliseum company and those who have been engaged since Ed. Redmond started producing full evening shows, bowed to rounds of applause that could be heard outside the theatre last night. "Best People" is a clever comedy and gives every member of the company an opportunity for acting. Mr. Redmond himself has another big part. Frank Allwood also has a big comedy role again. Ruth Hamilton as a chorus girl sends ripples of laughter over the footlights every time she speaks.

CAPITOL THEATRE Balboni, the sensational young Italian screen genius who was recently made a director of First National pictures, has completed his first effort, "The Far Cry," an adaptation of the Arthur Richman stage hit, and now showing at the Capitol Theatre. Because it deals with life on the Continent a phase with which the young director's experience has made him very familiar, the choice of "The Far Cry" is said to have been a happy one for him. Blanche Sweet is featured, with Myrtle Stedman, Jack Mulhall and Hobart Bosworth playing important roles.

DOMINION THEATRE The new Paramount picture, topping the Dominion bill this week, "The Grand Duchess and the Waiter," is a picturization of Alfred Savoir's celebrated play of the same name. The heroine of the picture is Florence Vidor, a haughty Russian Grand Duchess, who is forced to flee to Paris following the rise of revolutionists in her home country. Adolphe Menjou portrays the part of the adventurous young cavalier of the Boulevards, who, for the love of Miss Vidor, masquerades as a floor-waiter in her hotel suite that he may be near her always.

Victoria's Quiet Charm Admired by Friends of Miss Edith Matthison

"I wonder if there is a single woman who, after a long season of work, does not turn longingly as Spring advances toward the fresh promise of a garden and to get out into the open spaces where one may watch the lovely panorama of trees and grass and flowers!" Miss Edith Wynne Matthison was speaking in her dressing-room back of the stage in an Eastern city, where she had been playing Katherine in that remarkable production of "Henry VIII," which was done several years ago by Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree. The interviewer lured Miss Matthison on to tell of her own charming garden, which she described as "my dear retreat—a simple garden full of all the old-fashioned flowers which belong in the country places, with short cropped grass instead of gravel walks, and a bed of maidenhair fern, transplanted from its hidden corner in the woods to a shadow corner of my garden." It is fitting that the visit of this charming British actress, who will appear here on March 27, should be in all the tender beauty of early Spring, for she has heard much of the loveliness of Victoria from artists and writers who have lingered to enjoy its quiet charm, and is anticipating the day that will be spent here with more than ordinary interest.

Percy Noodles says that when he asked the capitalist's daughter how much longer he must remain her suitor, she said as long as he didn't suit her

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Season ticket holders and all other reservations must be claimed on Friday, March 19, at Plimley & Ritchie, 611 View Street, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. The balance of reserved and unreserved tickets will be on sale at 10 a.m., Saturday, March 20.

Hockey Juniors Draw In First of Series of Eastern Championship

FORT WILLIAM, March 18.—The Fort William juniors and the Kingston juniors played a fast game to a draw here tonight in the first of a two-game series for the Memorial Cup, emblematic of the junior hockey championship of Eastern Canada. The second game of the series will be played Saturday night, the winner entering the finals for the Dominion championship.

LONDON, March 18.—Phil Scott retained his title as heavyweight champion of Great Britain by knocking out Frank Goddard, a former British heavyweight champion, in the third round today at Albert Hall.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTH

BUCHAN—At the Beachcroft Nursing Home, corner of Cook and Richardson Streets, on the 16th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. W. Buchan, 2827 Cedar Hill Road, a daughter.

DEATHS

GRAY—At the family residence, on Thursday morning, David Gray, aged seventy-one years, of 459 Dupplin Road. He leaves to mourn a widow and four sons, Robert and William, in Regina, Sask.; George, in California, and Stanley at home.

The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon from McCall Bros.' Funeral Home, corner Johnson and Vancouver Streets, at 2 o'clock. Rev. Daniel Walker will conduct the service, after which interment will be made at the Royal Oak Burial Park.

YOUNG—On March 16, at the family residence, 1412 Taunton Street, Eliza Young, beloved wife of Mr. Charles William Young, aged sixty-eight years, born in Henley-on-Thames, England, and a resident of this city for the past twelve years. The late Mrs. Young is survived by her husband, two sons, Mr. E. C. Young, of Albert Street, Victoria, and Mr. Frank Young, of Port Angeles; one daughter, Mrs. E. V. Rendall, of Centre Road, City, also twelve grandchildren.

The remains are resting at the Sands Funeral Chapel and will be removed this afternoon, March 19, at 1:45 o'clock, to St. Barnabas Church, corner of Cook Street and Caledonia Avenue, where services will be conducted at 2 o'clock by the Rev. N. E. Smith, and the remains will be laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear mother, Eliza Darley, who entered into rest March 19, 1922. Also our dear brother, Arthur Hatcher, who entered into rest March 19, 1918.

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COMING EVENTS 1

A DANCE will be held in the Masonic Hall, Esquimalt, Friday, March 19, under the auspices of United Service Lodge No. 24, A.F. and A.M. Refreshments. Cards for those who wish to play. Admission 50c.

ATTENTION! Eagles' Marching Club Invitation Dance, Belmont Building (Amputations Hall), Tuesday, March 23. Dancing 9 to 12. Zala's orchestra. Refreshments. Gents 50c, ladies 25c. (Dancers without invitations may apply for same at door.)

A MEETING of the Saanich Board of Trade will be held in Brentwood Bay Institute Hall, West Road, at 8 o'clock, Friday evening, March 19.

A.O.F. Fancy Dress Carnival, New Foresters' Hall, Monday, March 22; good prizes; Kinnaby's orchestra, balloon and spotlight dancing, 9 to 12. Admission 50c.

A.O.F. NOVELTY dance, 500 card party, Friday, March 19th, 8.45 to 11.45, Foresters' Hall, Cormorant Street. Charlie Hunt's orchestra. Prizes for both. Dancing, gentlemen 50c, ladies 25c, cards, 25c. Table reservations, phone 7068L.

ANOTHER jolly dance, Harmony Hall, Friday, 19th, 8:30-11:30. Melodian's 9-piece orchestra. Admission, 25c.

C.P.R. SOCIAL CLUB dance, Thursday, March 18, Empress Hotel.

COLWOOD Hall, Friday, March 19, concert and dance. West End Players. Demonstration of the Charleston. Admission, 30 cents.

DRAMATIC Recital by Miss Belle Kilers at the New Thought Temple, Friday, March 19, 8 p.m. Admission, 35c; children, 15c.

DANCE—All One Family Dance Club, Saturday night, 8.30, A.O.F. Hall, Cormorant Street. The Club Orchestra. Invitations only.

EXTRA!—Tuberculous Veterans' Association—Annual ball, under the distinguished patronage of Lieutenant-Governor Hon. R. Randolph Bruce, Alexandra Hall, Monday, March 22. Dancing 9 to 1. Hunt's five-piece orchestra. Tickets, gentlemen $1, ladies 75c, including supper.

COMING EVENTS 1
(Continued)

ESQUIMALT Scottish Daughters are giving a grand carnival dance, Rex Theatre, March 19. Findler's Orchestra. Good prizes. Phone for particulars, 4586R1. Admission 50c.

FAIRFIELD Ladies' Aid will hold a rummage sale, 1817 Douglas Street, this afternoon, two o'clock.

ST. Luke's W.A. will hold a rummage sale at 2649 Douglas Street, next to Scott Building, on Saturday, March 20, at ten o'clock.

W.B.A. REVIEW, No. 11, Friday, 19th, 8.45 p.m., Sons of Canada Hall, mock auction, fortune telling, guessing contest and tombola prize, concert and dance. Supper served. Admission 25c.

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WANTED—MALE HELP 2

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WANTED, a reliable messenger boy. Apply W. H. Wilkerson, 1310 Douglas Street.

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WANTED—Automobile owner, daily haul trailer advertising our opening dance, April 10, and after through Summer. Hamsterley Lakeside, Royal Oak.

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WANTED—Woman to keep house for two young men in return for good home and small salary. Phone 5560, between 6 and 7 p.m.

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WANTED—Capable, reliable woman, used to children, as general help to family living in Oak Bay; good wages. Phone 6743R2 evenings.

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HOUSEHOLD duties, three or four days a week. Apply Box 963, Colonist.

LADY, going Eastern Canada early April, would exchange services on train for part fare. Nursing experience. References. Apply P.O. Box 83, Victoria.

POSITION as housekeeper or companion-help, by Englishwoman. Box 475, Colonist.

EDUCATIONAL 6

B.C. DRAMATIC SCHOOL, Victoria and Vancouver. L. Bullock-Webster. Elocution, public speaking class and dramatic work. Phone 4101R.

EASTER exams. Special coaching, mathematics, science, High School, College. Phone 1189R.

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MRS. WILFRID ORD. Pupils coached for B.C. Festival. Gold medal won 1925. 1719 Fairfield Road. Phone 4813Y.

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SHORTHAND SCHOOL, 1011 Government Street. Business subjects, thorough tuition. E. A. MacMillan, principal. Phone 374.

THE backward and neglected tutored. 301 B.C. Permanent Loan Bldg.

MUSIC 7

BANJO, MANDOLIN, GUITAR, and all stringed instruments taught by W. G. Plowright, 1115 Broad Street. Phone 1363. Res. phone 1111Y1. Hours, 1 to 6 p.m., except Saturdays.

UKULELE and piano lessons, $3 per month, success guaranteed. Box 9739, Colonist.

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ERNEST SEMPLE, violinist and teacher. Phones Studio 2517 and Res. 3100.

'CELLO

FRANK BALAGNO, 'cellist and teacher. Studio, 916 Princess Ave. Phone 5638R.

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MARY McCOY JAMESON, teacher of the art of singing. Studio, Room 9 Moose Building, 1114 Government Street.

PIANO

ADAM BOYD, Piano Studio, 1300 Yates. $4.50 per month. Homes visited. Phone 5687L.

CHRIS WADE, piano and theory. Elementary and advanced pupils. Phone 3719L.

MRS. E. SEMPLE, teacher of piano. Phone: Res. 3100, Studio 2667.

MUSIC 7
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PIANO lessons for beginners (children). Class method, $1 monthly. Box 2, Colonist.

TO EXCHANGE 8

CLIENT wishes EXCHANGE half section and quarter section good unimproved farm lands, west of Edmonton, for property outside city.
MARCHANT
111 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 3674

FOR Sale or Exchange—Tractor, suitable for lumber or general hauling. Plimley's Garage.

HAVE a beautiful and thoroughly modern 5-roomed bungalow in Port Angeles. Want something similar here, or business proposition. Have a nice modern 4-roomed bungalow, garage, etc., value $2,300. Want a larger one; give some cash; clear title; Saanich farm, improved house and barn, on paved road, want city or Gordon Head property.
MUTUAL REALTY
616 Sayward Bldg. Victoria, B.C.

$7300—VERY fine waterfront property near Victoria, 5 acres good land, splendid water system. Owner would consider modern house in city and reasonable terms on balance. Full particulars from F. P. Higgs, 904 Pemberton Bldg.

DRESSMAKING 9

AN experienced dressmaker; work by the day. Phone 3730L.

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INDIVIDUAL Millinery—Made to order or renovated, private lessons. Miss Crossen, 6031.

LADIES' hats made, stylish and reasonable. Mrs. A. M. Perry. Phone 6671L.

MISCELLANEOUS 10

ALL your trash will bring you cash, such as rags, bottles; also tools, stoves, furniture, or anything else. We call anywhere and pay best prices. Phone 6138.

ANYTHING in house repairs. Roofs repaired and tarred. Work guaranteed. Estimates free. Phones 7276, 3849L.

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SAWS, all kinds, filed, set, gummed, etc. Phone W. Emery, 1557 Gladstone Ave.

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THOS. PLIMLEY, Ltd., for guaranteed used cars and trucks. Liberal terms. Phone 697.

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS 13

CLOTHING, FURS, ETC.

FOR Sale—Lady's navy blue suit, good condition, size 38. Also girl's coat. Phone 5750L.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

A PIANO, $80; $10 down and $6 per month. Also piano for rent, $4 monthly. 1817 Quadra St.

AEOLIAN-VOCALION gramophone (cost $275 new) and $300 worth of first-class records, $250. Also an upright cabinet grand piano, in mahogany case, $300. Apply Box 7376, Colonist.

BRUNSWICK gramophone and 30 records, $35; golden oak record cabinet, $9. British Furniture Mart, 745-747 Fort St.

CORNET, trumpet model, by Conn, $42. Complete set drum and traps, including harpaphone, $175. Hickling, 741 Pandora.

FINE piano, $10 cash, $6 monthly. Price $225. 1817 Quadra St.

FOR Sale, Weber upright piano, perfect condition. Price $250. Phone 5937R2.

PORTABLE gramophone (Porolphone), in first class condition, with 40 records, $33. Phone 6763L.

$275 CASH will buy a fumed oak Mendelssohn piano with bench; this instrument is practically new but I need the money. Box 420, Colonist.

FURNITURE

BUREAU, chest drawers, three-mirror dressing table, all to match, for $49. British Furniture Mart, 745-747 Fort Street.

BEAUTIFUL mahogany piano, almost new, with bench, will sacrifice for $293 cash. Box 419, Colonist.

BARGAIN — 3-piece Chesterfield suite, upholstered in good tapestry; just like new, only $97.00. Oddy's, 1613 Douglas St.

CARPETS, every description, guaranteed clean and sterilized. Largest stock in city. See ours before purchasing. Island Window and Carpet Cleaning Co., 917 Fort Street. Phone 3615.

DAVENPORT bed-couch for $24. British Furniture Mart, 745-747 Fort St.

FOR Sale—Good kitchen table, 5 ft. long, 3 ft. wide, 4 ft. high, $2.50. Inquire 6584R1.

FUMED oak dining set for $60. British Furniture Mart, 745-747 Fort Street.

GRANDFATHER'S clock, 300 years old, in good going order, for $85. British Furniture Mart, 745-747 Fort St.

LARGE roll-top desk in solid walnut. This is a special bargain offer at $59. British Furniture Mart, 745-747 Fort St.

LARGE wardrobe with drawers, strongly made and in A1 order, only $19.30. Island Exchange, 739 Fort St.

MUSIC cabinet, mahogany finish, in good condition; only $7.30. Island Exchange, 739 Fort Street.

MORRIS chair, spring back and seat, $6.50. British Furniture Mart, 745-747 Fort Street.

MAHOGANY finish wardrobe, large bevelled mirror, $19.50. White enamel dresser, bevelled mirror, $18. Brass beds, complete, all felt mattresses, $18. Rugs from $3 up. Apply "Twinoaks," 1075 Verrinder Ave., Oak Bay Junction, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

RADIO table, walnut finish, just like new, bargain, $7.50. Island Exchange, 739 Fort Street.

SNAP—Solid oak ex. table and 6 leather-seated diners, in A1 condition; only $32.50. Oddy's, 1613 Douglas Street.

SANITARY couch, with clean mattress, in good shape, our price $7.50. Island Exchange, 739 Fort Street.

SLEEPY Hollow easy chair, $4.50; golden oak round extension dining table for $16, congoleum rug, size 9x10.6, $10.30. British Furniture Mart, 745-747 Fort St.

TWO new Chesterfield suites at prices unheard of. See them at Imperial Exchange, 742 Fort Street.

USEFUL kitchen cupboard, with roomy drawers and cupboard, A1 order; snap, $5.30. Island Exchange, 739 Fort Street.

WELL-KEPT household furniture for sale, 7 Boyd Street. Phone 4154Y.

MISCELLANEOUS

ALL makes sewing machines and phonographs repaired. 712 Yates. Phone 893.

ALL black soil and manure, delivered, ploughing, harrowing, excavating, general teaming. H. Vye, 1346 King's Road. Phone 168.

ATTENTION! Mac has got his garden equipment for sale. 1416 Store St.

A SET of seven golf clubs for sale. Phone 7177L. 2096 Chaucer Street.

A BARGAIN!—Winston's Encyclopaedia, ten volumes, late edition, as good as new; cost $84, price for cash, $30. Call at 24 Winch Bldg., City.

A COMPLETE selection of Butchart's Seeds is obtainable at Pacific Feed Company, 648-650 Cormorant Street, opposite City Hall.

BLACK soil and manure delivered, general teaming done. Phone 7450L2. J. McGee.

BOOKS! Books! Books! Thousands to select from at British Furniture Mart, 745-747 Fort Street.

BABY Carriage Exchange, 645 Fort St. Phone 4616R2. English carriages from $15. Latest low body styles, $30. Repairs of all kinds.

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To Out-of-Town Subscribers

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS 13
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CREAM wicker baby carriage and English-built buggy for sale. Any reasonable offer. Both in first-class condition. Apply 1261 Balmoral Road.

ENGLISH baby carriage, like new; cost $60. Snap, $20. Phone 4516R2.

ELECTRIC sewing machine (used), sacrifice price. 718 Yates.

FOR Sale—Small Burroughs adding machine, cheap. Apply Box 437 Colonist.

FOR Sale—High grade shotgun, 12 gauge, D.B., hammerless, $15; radio, complete, one-tube, $17.30; radio, 4-tube, complete with loud speaker, $40; microscope, $5.75; mandolin and case, $6.75; genuine prismatic glasses, $27.50; 21-jewel Waltham watches, $27.60; Dunlop outer tires, new, $2, inner tubes, $1; boy's bicycle, $8.75; gent's Perfect bicycle, $19.30; gold-filled spectacles to fit any sight, $1.75. Jacob Aaronson's New and Second-Hand Store, 681 Johnson Street (4 doors below Government Street). Phone 735.

FIR millwood, $3.25 single, $4 double. Coal, 76c sack; five, $3.25. Guaranteed dry fir cordwood, $4.75 single, $9 double. Kindling, neatly bundled, 30 for $1, or 5 large boxes $1. Dry land wood, $2.75 single. Phone 9870.

FOR Sale—Chicken coop and quantity wire netting. Phone 3232L.

FURNACES and ranges repaired by experts. B.C. Hardware, 713 Fort Street.

GOOD stove for sale, Canada's Pride. Phone 7358Y2.

GOATS' milk, delivered Oak Bay and district. C. H. Unwin, 2169 Bartlett Avenue, Oak Bay. Phone 7307X2.

LOGANBERRY tips for sale, well rooted. W. J. Houlihen, Gordon Head.

LAWNMOWERS sharpened, repaired, collected. Work guaranteed. Carver & Son, 837 Fort. Phone 446.

MALLEABLE steel range, $2 per week. Phone 4689. 718 Pandora, removed from 1431 Douglas Street.

GET READY FOR THE SPRING

ORDER now for immediate or later delivery. We have everything for orchard or garden, fruit trees, roses, rhododendrons, azaleas, etc., etc.
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Victoria, B.C. Colquitz 13R.

PORTRAIT and picture framing, reasonably priced. 718 Yates.

RANGES sold, repaired, traded, moved, connected; coils made. Southall, 762 Fort Street.

REDUCED PRICES FOR MILLWORK
Sash. Glass. Frames. Shingles. Bins. Drawers. Breakfast Nooks. Hotbed Sash, $2.75 Up.
Estimates Free. Prompt Delivery.

GREEN LUMBER COMPANY
730 Topaz Ave. Phone 2887

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS 14

ABSOLUTELY HIGHEST PRICES PAID for rags, bottles, tools, stoves, furniture, or anything you wish to dispose of. We call anywhere, any time. Phone 6136.

ABSOLUTELY Best Prices Paid for GENTLEMEN'S DISCARDED CLOTHING. Antiques, Old silver, Sheffield Plate. MRS. JOWITT, 831 Fort St. Phone 3136.

ABSOLUTELY best cash prices paid for ladies', gentlemen's and children's good-class DISCARDED CLOTHING. Phone 2663, or call Mrs. Wardale, 1602 Douglas St.

ALL junk you have, the Veteran Junk will buy. Phone 2931.

BOUGHT—Old gold and silver; all business confidential. Particulars to Colonist Box 210.

CASH register, 1c to $1 or $10, cheap for cash. Box 434, Colonist.

DON'T hesitate—Phone 3408 if you have any furniture you wish to dispose of. Our representative will call and offer current prices. Island Exchange, 739 Fort St.

ECONOMY, our motto; Shaw, our name—We pay real money for gentlemen's used clothing. Phone 9890, or call 809 Fort Street. No connection with any other firm.

GENTLEMEN'S DISCARDED CLOTHING BOUGHT
BEST PRICES PAID—WE CALL
SHAW & CO.
733 FORT STREET PHONE 401

GAS PUMP—Wanted, a one or two gallon gasoline pump, in good order. H. R. Ellis, 601-2 Sayward Building.

HIGHEST cash prices paid for good-class furniture, carpets, ranges, china and silverware. Oddy's, 1613 Douglas Street. Phone 2669.

HIGHEST cash prices paid for diamonds and old jewelry at Aaronson's, 581 Johnson Street. Phone 735. Will call at any address.

PHONE 6168—WE PAY BEST PRICES for bottles, rags, tools, stoves, furniture, or anything else you wish to dispose of. We call anywhere, any time. Try us.

RAGS, bottles, furniture, old clothes, junk, etc. Best prices. Phone 3071L.

VICTORIA JUNK AGENCY CO.,
We Buy Junk
1813 Wharf Street Phone 1336

WANTED—Used enamel bath, toilet and wash basin, must be in good order and cheap. P.O. Box 969.

WANTED—First class brick setter and burner for brickyard. Apply Johnston & Co., Ltd., Kamloops, B.C.

WANTED—Some good furniture for dining-room, parlor and bedroom, for cash. Box 9982, Colonist.

WINTER cloak or coat wanted, dark color, bust 41 inches. Must be cheap. Phone 2849L.

ROOM AND BOARD 15

A COMFORTABLE room with board; close to golf links, sea and car, home cooking, good locality; reasonable. Phone 4943L.

AN IDEAL HOME for Business People—The Aberdeen, newly renovated, very cosy; h. and c. water all rooms, shower baths each floor. Old Country cook. Phone 1018O.

AT Tanjore Lodge, modern desirable home, reasonable rates. 910 Fairfield Rd. Phone 3065X.

A VACANCY at Sunnybrae, 632 Burdett Avenue—Rooms by day, week or month; meals optional; home cooking.

A GOOD home for men; board optional. 1064 Burdett Avenue. Phone 3264R.

AT Firwood Lodge, 903 Cook Street. First-class board-residence. Phone 1166.

BON-ACCORD, 845 Princess, board residence; close in; moderate. Phone 4644.

COMFORTABLE room and board, furnace. Close in. Reasonable rates. 1031 McClure. Phone 1050X.

LARGE front room (downstairs); board optional, private family. Phone 7267R. 1415 Fort Street.

ROOM and board, private suburban home, modern, furnace, near car. Phone 5779R.

THE cosiest rooms in town, with every modern convenience, special terms by week or month. At the Cecil, Blanshard St., next to Library. Phone 1318O.

WANTED—Man and wife as paying guests, servant kept. Phone 7164Y.

1050 SOUTHGATE — Select room and board. Close to car, city. Phone 3673L.

$7 WEEKLY—Good room and board. 734 Pisgard Street, near H.B. store. Phone 4049X.

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ROOM AND BOARD WANTED 16

WANTED—For two gentlemen (one semi-invalid), two sunny furnished rooms, downstairs, with board, in private house with a garden. Box 381, Colonist.

FURNISHED ROOMS WANTED 17

CAN rent your rooms. Immediate listings required. Box 381, Colonist.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT 18

BRIGHT sunny room, close in, suitable for business party. 946 Pandora Ave.

FAIRFIELD HOTEL

CENTRALLY located, opposite City Hall; clean and quiet; hot water and well heated; reasonable rates. Phone 3993O. H. A. Liesbem, proprietor.

HOTEL BRUNSWICK, under new management. Clean, comfortable rooms, $3 week and up. Also housekeeping rooms. Corner Douglas and Yates.

RITZ HOTEL, 710 Fort—Suites, single rooms, fully modern; central; elevator. Phones 61 and 59.

1007 COLLINSON, close in—Furnished suites, modern, large veranda, adults only. Phone 6628R.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO RENT 19

A 2-ROOMED furnished flat, $12, light and water. Apply 3014 Fernwood Rd.

AT 865 Cormorant St., right in town—Nicely furnished housekeeping rooms, hot and cold water, laundry, phone, gas and heating all free, from $2.75 weekly.

BEVERLEY BUILDING, 724 YATES ST.

ATTENTION! The Home for Spring Shoppers!! Central, quiet, inexpensive housekeeping rooms, unlimited hot water, light, elevator, gas. Managed by Jas. A. Grimlis. Phone 5475L.

A 2-ROOMED furnished flat, near High School, $13. 2014 Fernwood Road.

AT 339 Pandora—Spotlessly clean housekeeping apartments, hot water; charges moderate; close in. Phone 7666L.

AT 919 Vancouver—Furnished or unfurnished suites, or single rooms. Good heating.

BLACKPOOL LODGE—Mrs. Potter, 912 Dallas, facing sea. No objection to children.

CLEAN furnished housekeeping rooms and cabins. A bargain, $7 per month and up. 1035 Hillside.

DELHI HOTEL—Housekeeping and single rooms. $17 Yates St. Mrs. Shelton.

TO Let, close in—2 comfortably furnished housekeeping rooms, light, water; phone 6403L.

TO rent, three furnished rooms, vegetable garden; central and handy mills. Suit couple, one child not objected to. Phone 4195R.

FLATS AND APARTMENTS TO RENT 21

AT Leland Apartments, 2512 Douglas Street—Bright modern suites, furnished and unfurnished.

AT Hampton Court—A four-roomed unfurnished suite. Phone 803.

AT Mt. Edwards, Vancouver St.—Furnished flat for rent. Phone 3343.

AT Morrison Apartments, Hilda and Chester, Fairfield—Good suite, heated, also fireplace.

AT Cyn-Do-Myr, 426 Michigan Street—Largest and best-furnished four and five-room apartments in the city. Phone 3297L.

ATTRACTIVE, modern, furnished suite (near Parliament Buildings). Broadway Apartments, 449 Superior Street.

ALACK!—Why be a slave to cooking and dishwashing when you may enjoy a comfortable Winter at the James Bay Hotel? Prairie Visitors Always Welcome. Moderate Inclusive Rates.
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AT the Normandie Apartments, cor. Cook and Belmoral, furnished suites for rent.

AT SAVOY MANSIONS—Front furnished Suite. Phone 1291.

BELWIL Apartments—Cozy, 2, 3 and single room suites; moderate. Phone 9581O.

BRIGHT 4-roomed suite with bath; rent $33. Phone 5539R.

BELLEVUE Court, Oak Bay—Three-roomed furnished suite with bath. Possession at once. $50. Telephone 2734.

BRIGHTLICOT, 53 Menzies Street—Fully furnished apartment; also partly furnished flat, nice grounds.

BEACON HILL Apartments, 421 Vancouver—Furnished suite, bright, attractive, every convenience; near Beacon Hill Park.

BRIGHT 3-roomed suite, with bath; $30 a month. 309 Blanshard; phone 6710L.

COOPER Apartments, 271 Michigan—Furnished, unfurnished 5 rooms, fireplace, range, lino; garage.

CLOSE to Mt. Edwards—Completely furnished suite; every convenience. 937 Meares.

CORAL Court, 444 Simcoe Street, furnished or unfurnished suite. Garage. Phone 3964.

CARLTON—Furnished suites, central; weekly or monthly. Spring rates. 711 Pandora. Phone 2839O.

JAMES BAY—At 480 Superior Street, furnished apartment, modern. Phone 3742O.

MOUNT Douglas Apartments, Oak Bay Junction—Completely furnished 4-room flat, steam heat, with garage, $40. Phone 379.

PART of Bungalow, unfurnished. 2381 Vancouver St. Phone 7371R.

RESIDENT or transient guests—Comfortable rooms, central, strictly clean and fully modern; good service. Reasonable rates. Montrose View and Blanshard.

ST. HELEN'S, 848 Courtney St. (opposite Cathedral)—Housekeeping rooms and apartments. Rooms for transients. Phone 6661O.

THE GRANGE, 830 Linden Ave.—Well-furnished suite to rent; steam heated. Phone 3149.

4-ROOM flat, 2 bed, open fireplace, no linen, crockery or silver. 9-room fully furnished, open fireplace, ground floor, nice grounds. 7 rooms, 3 bedrooms, sleeping porch, garage, close to water. Marchant, 111 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 3674.

1007 COLLINSON, suites with large veranda, adults only, $20 and $25. Phone 6628R.

TO RENT—HOUSES 23

PEMBERTON & SON
Established 1887

Esquimalt Rd.—7 rooms, good condition, garage	$25.00
Estevan Ave.—7 rooms, modern	32.00
Rockland Ave.—9 rooms, 2 bathrooms, hot water heating, gas, garage, hardwood floors	75.00
Beechwood Ave.—5 rooms, good condition	30.00
Metchosin St.—5-room bungalow	17.00
Joanson St., close in—6-room house	30.50

625 Fort St. Phone 288 Victoria, B.C.

A 9-ROOMED house to rent, 2 bathrooms, furnace, garage and beautiful view of the straits. Phone 4095R.

FOR Rent—From April 1, 3-roomed cottage, 591 Toronto St., modern, cement basement, Albion furnace, garden, etc., rent, $36. Phone 1237, or 4276L.

FOR Rent—Unfurnished, 7 rooms, nice garden, Esquimalt District, available April 16, $93. A. S. Barton, 110 Pemberton Bldg.

FOR Rent—Partly furnished bungalow at 1959 Brighton Avenue, rent $26. Foot & Manzer. Telephone 215.

FOR Rent—A 4-room house, 1506 Calumet Ave. $10 per month, including water. Phone 7503R.

FOR Rent—A modern house on Quebec St. Apply 457 Quebec.

FIVE room bungalow in first class condition; high part of Fairfield; hot water heating, garden, garage, $35. Splendid six room house, Fernwood district, $36. Good six-room house, open fireplace, James Bay, $30. Five-room bungalow, Belcher Ave., hot water heating, $36. H. Amphlett, 312 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 5900.

NICE 4-room house, large living-room, dining-room, hall and kitchen downstairs, three nice bedrooms with clothes closets, hall and large bathroom. Full basement and furnace. Full size lot and nice garden. Garage. Vacant March 31. House No. 121 Government St. Jas. A. Griffith, Office Arcade Bldg. Phone 1462.

NICE 6-roomed house, full basement and furnace, large lot and garden, close in, rent $30 per month, vacant April 1, can be seen at any time. The Griffith Company, Ltd. Phone 1462.

RENT or Sale—3-room house, chicken house, fruit trees, ¼ acre, on bus line, 1 mile past city limits. No reasonable offer refused. Box 384, Colonist.

TO Rent — $40 — seven-roomed modern house, furnace, garage, extra toilet; good garden. Phone 6661X.

TO rent or for sale, 5-roomed cottage, partly furnished, also boathouse. Particulars, Phone 3304Y. 526 Tratch Street.

SIX-ROOMED modern residence, furnace, garage and all conveniences. Beautiful sea view. Close to beach. Immediate possession. $30 a month. Swinerton & Musgrave, Ltd., 640 Fort Street.

5-ROOMED cottage, convenient locality. 710 King's Road. Also 4-roomed flat. Phone 7318X1.

TO RENT—HOUSES 23
(Continued)

1882 NORTH Hampshire Road, eight rooms, strictly modern, unobstructed view of Straits. Enclosed sleeping porch, two open fireplaces, panelled walls, separate bath and toilet, cement basement, furnace, laundry tubs, garage, etc. Rent $30. Apply P. R. Brown & Sons, Ltd., 1112 Broad Street. Phone 1076.

5-ROOMED cottage; electric light, h. and c. water; $13.50, including water. 1412 Denman St.

6-ROOM modern house, with furnace; all newly painted and decorated; near street car. J. N. Holland, 245 Pemberton Block.

1009 BURDETT Avenue, 4 rooms downstairs, 4 rooms, bath and separate toilet upstairs. Immediate possession. Rent, on lease to reliable tenant, $23.
BISHOP & WORTHINGTON, LIMITED
575 Yates Street Phone 74

1736 FIRST, 4-roomed bungalow, $20. 1749 Fort, 12 rooms, $36. 1608 Fernwood, 7 rooms, $35; 1410 Hillside, 8 rooms, $23; 139 Hollywood Crescent, 6 rooms (garage), $35; 937 Robertson, 6 rooms, $27.50; 1025 Yates, 7 rooms, $26; 844 View (store), $12; 1013 Clare, 5 rooms, $30; 1316 Richardson, 6 rooms (garage), $30; 1039 Pemberton Rd., 6 rooms (garage), $40; 1192 Fort, 8 rooms, $30; 919 View, 8 rooms, $31; 355 Wolesey, 10 rooms, $36. H. G. Dalby & Co., 634 View, opp. Spencer's.

825 BROUGHTON Street, 5-room cottage, pantry and bathroom, half block from car; well lighted street. $20 per month. Apply Mellor Brothers, Ltd., 619 Broughton Street. Phone 312.

WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES 24

NINE or ten-roomed modern house, Linden, Fort, Cook neighborhood; will lease, no children; but must be moderate. Phone 4097L.

WANTED to Rent—Building suitable for repair garage, centrally located. Phone 2321.

WANTED to rent or buy really nice five-roomed bungalow, Oak Bay or Fairfield preferred. Occupation about June 1. Box 169, Colonist.

WATERFRONT cottage or shack for Summer months, unfurnished or partly furnished. Box 130, Colonist.

WANTED TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES 25

WANTED for reliable client—Furnished 4 or 5-roomed bungalow; no children. Must be high location and near car. Cross & Co., Belmont House.

WANTED to Rent—Furnished cottage, near beach, on Saanich Arm, for 1 or 2 weeks in middle of March. Write full particulars. Box 9276, Colonist.

TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES 23

A FURNISHED bungalow apartment, modern; waterfront. 1309 Crescent Road. Phone 7366.

FIVE-ROOM bungalow, Marigold district, ½ acre garden, furnace, chicken house, garage, furnished nicely, piano included, $22.50. Six-room house, good condition, furnace, garage, close in; $35. Oak Bay home, beautifully furnished; furnace, garage; $76. Five-room cottage, close in, $30. Five-room suite, completely furnished, gas, close in; $50. Several splendid waterfront Summer homes for rent. H. Amphlett, 312 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 5900.

FIVE-ROOMED modern furnished house, garage; close in. Apply 2531 Blanshard.

FULLY furnished 7-room house, Oak Bay, near beach, golf links and car terminus; garage. Available March 15 to October 31. Brett & Ker, Limited. Phone 192.

FURNISHED six-roomed house to rent; close to car; reasonable. Adults only. Apply 798 Dominion Road.

HOUSES, furnished and unfurnished, for rent or for sale on easy terms. Fred M. Russell, 1012 Broad Street. Phone 4642.

NORTH Hampshire Road, Oak Bay, close to car and sea, a well furnished five-roomed bungalow, piano, hardwood floors, nice garden. Rent $40 per month. P. R. Brown & Sons, Ltd., 1112 Broad Street. Phone 1076.

OAK Bay, well-furnished 8-roomed house, garage. Phone 5304Y.

SMALL furnished cottage (adults) to rent, at rear of 420 Vancouver Street.

THREE-ROOM cottage, fully furnished, including crockery, cutlery, linen, etc., Foul Bay, close to beach. Phone 5224L.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK 27

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES

A LIMITED number of Single Comb White Leghorn hatching eggs for sale from birds that won the 1st Vancouver Laying Contest, and others. Apply R. T. Vyvyan, Saanichton.

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POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK 27
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GOAT milk, 10 cents pint. Nannies for sale; stud billy. 1439 Lang St. 7094L.

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AUTOMOBILES 28

WILLYS-KNIGHT
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A FINE roomy roadster with an engine that improves with use. Numerous accessories. This car is in splendid condition and is one that will give you economical transportation, with comfort, at the lowest cost.

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A BARGAIN—Grey 1923 Chevrolet Superior. Owner says sell for what it will fetch today. We were asking $500. Get your offer in quick at B.C. Motor Exchange, 1032 Fort Street.

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AUTOMOBILES 28 (Continued)

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CYCLES AND MOTORCYCLES 29

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LOST AND FOUND 30

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HOUSES FOR SALE 39

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MAGNIFICENT BUILDING LOT in Oak Bay, two blocks from car line. 57x153. $700 or offer.

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ATTRACTIVE 5 ROOMED SEMI-BUNGALOW, all in first-class condition, offered by the owner, who is now in the States, at a snap price to effect a quick sale.

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HOUSES FOR SALE 39 (Continued)

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WATERFRONT—EIGHT ROOMS — The most desirable part of Oak Bay—Two bedrooms downstairs and two bedrooms upstairs. Furnace and garage. This house is in first-class condition, and is cheap at $9,000.

We Specialize in Oak Bay

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GOOD VIEW OF THE BAY

BEAUTIFUL little Summer cottage, containing bedroom and kitchen closet, pantry with cooler and cold water, living room with window seat, electric light and lifelines, telephone may be installed, concrete sidewalks all round house, ornamental lattice fence dividing lot, 2 lawns and shrubs, fruit trees, bush fruits and flowers all planted. Price $2,800. Apply

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OAK BAY

$1,750 4 ROOMS
COSY bungalow, in first-class shape, 2 bedrooms, modern plumbing. South of Avenue.

BUILDING LOTS—Good lots, with view and trees, are getting scarce. Now is the time to buy one, as prices will undoubtedly advance before long. Our list of lots in Oak Bay and Fairfield is most complete. Let us be to your advantage to see us before deciding.

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GORGE — A charming semi-bungalow, whole high location, with view of waters, amidst good homes and beautiful surroundings. One of the best built semi-bungalows of four large rooms down and two up, concrete foundation, cement floor and walks, furnace, laundry tubs, reception hall, open fireplace in living-room and built-in features, etc. Good lot, with fruit and flowers. Price for quick sale, $4,200, terms arranged.

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MT. Tolmie District—Nearly new 5-AI roomed modern semi-bungalow; full cement basement and furnace, every convenience, and 1 acre in fruit and garden; garage, chicken run and stable. Box 678, Colonist.

OWNER WISHES TO SELL. NO REASONABLE OFFER REFUSED

MODERN 7-ROOM BUNGALOW, within few steps of Hesson Hill Park and within block of car line. Large living-room with fireplace, dining-room nicely panelled, with pass pantry to bright kitchen, den, separate bath and toilet between spare bedrooms, good basement and furnace. Lot is 50 by 185.

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Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents

NEW STUCCO BUNGALOW, in high part of Fairfield. Splendid lot, with concrete driveway and garage (also of stucco). This bungalow has southern exposure. All rooms have cedar grain polished floors. The interior finish is of the best. Bookcases, buffet and transom windows have leaded lights, while the windows in the main rooms are plate glass. The bedrooms, bathroom and kitchen are finished in white enamel. Breakfast room is heavily beamed and panelled. The basement walls are ceiled. There is a splendid furnace, wash trays, soiled linen chute, fuel lift, and all other auxiliaries that assist to lighten the work, including gas laid on. This property was built for a home at a cost of $6,500, but, due to business reasons is offered for

$4850

BEAUTIFUL BUILDING LOT on Beach Drive, overlooking the water and bordering on a good sandy beach. Between the golf links and Hospital.

PRICE

$1500

ON BEACH DRIVE, between Cranmore and Bowker Avenue—New 7-roomed bungalow, modern in every respect.

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See us for your building requirements in alterations, repairs or additions.

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SIX ROOM cottage, on paved street, in Kenmore district, close to car line. Large lot. Price $1,800. Terms. $250 cash, balance as rent.

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VERY desirable residence, in excellent order, containing drawing, dining-room, den, kitchen, pantry, hall, veranda, 3 bedrooms, dressing-room, bathroom, 2 toilets, 3 rooms in attic, cement basement, whole house heated with central heating and open fireplaces in main rooms. Extensive view, pretty garden, good water supply. Standing in 2 acres. Price $8,000.

C. WALLICH
Real Estate and Insurance Agent
Cowichan Station E. & N. Ry.

HOUSES FOR SALE 39 (Continued)

$1600—FIVE-ROOM bungalow of exceptional value at a sacrifice price. Includes entrance hall, opening into living-room with open fire, arch to dining-room, panelled and beamed; pass pantry to Dutch kitchen; 3 good size bedrooms; 3-piece bathroom, all in splendid condition. Full cement basement, nearly new pipeless furnace. Full size lot, with lots of fruit. Good location, adjoining the city, with low taxes.

$1950—GOOD newly-built five-room bungalow, close in and close to street car, being sacrificed to close an estate. Good location, with full lot, and the price has been reduced nearly 10 per cent. Act quick.

$1550—GOOD four-room bungalow with open fire, cement basement, full three-piece bathroom. Nearly three-quarters of an acre of good garden soil. Just outside city, with low taxes.

H. H. AMPHLETT
210 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 5909

$700 FOR nice little 4-room house; chicken house, garage; city water, light and phone if wanted. Bus passes door. Terms arranged. F. F. Higgs, 204 Pemberton Bldg.

$1000—NICE 4-room house, pantry, small room for bathroom; city water, light; garage; large lot. Owner would consider trade on acreage.

$1275—MODERN 4-room cottage, furnished; chicken house and wood shed. Some poultry.

$2650—4-ROOM house, bathroom, extra wash basin; downstairs bedroom. Chicken house and shed. Good land, over 1-6 acre. Good terms.

These on above three properties very low.
F. F. HIGGS, 206 Pemberton Bldg.

$1850—SIX-ROOM MODERN HOME, full basement. Light taxes. Close to car and school. Only $200 cash, balance $20 month.

$1900—FIVE-ROOM MODERN BUNGALOW, James Bay, paved street. Local improvements paid. Small cash payment, easy terms.

$2500—FIVE-ROOM MODERN BUNGALOW, close to Oak Bay Avenue; full cement basement, furnace, etc. Easy terms.

E. E. HEATH
626 Yates Street Phone 374

$4500—HOT water heated bungalow in Oak Bay, south of the Avenue, in first-class shape, rooms well arranged, all devices for home convenience, on 50-ft. lot with garage and attractive garden. Contains vestibule, large living-room with fireplace, dining-room, bathroom, Dutch kitchen, two good-sized bedrooms with closets, opening off these by French doors is a delightful sunroom and sleeping porch. Too small for growing family. Unquestionably a most attractive and well-built home, offered away below value. First time on market. Vacant property adjoining.

SEMI-BUNGALOW WITH WATER VIEW

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(A. T. Abbey, Mgr.)
638 View Street Phone 815

$1600—KING'S ROAD, close to Shelbourne Street — Exceptionally well-built cosy cottage, in perfect condition, inside and out. Excellent garden, well stocked with bulbs and herbaceous plants, nice lawn. Dwelling consists of 3 attractive rooms, vestibule, toilet, basement. Quality is the leading feature. Owner open to exchange for North Quadra property. No. 43.

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$4000 WILL buy well-situated property, containing two apartments of four and five rooms respectively, each with own bath, etc., aggregate rental $62.50 per month. Taxes $40.

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All the above will show a handsome return and will stand investigation.
No information given over the phone.
R. P. CLARK & CO., LTD.
View and Broad Streets

OAK BAY

6 ROOM MODERN BUNGALOW, cement basement, furnace, good street. Price $4,000, terms. Price includes range, blinds, linoleum and electric fixtures.

HILLSIDE

4 ROOM MODERN BUNGALOW, cement basement, fireplace, Dutch kitchen, 3 large lots. Price $2,700. This is a real snap.

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$5500
CHOICE FAIRFIELD HOME
HIGH PART, CLOSE DALLAS ROAD
Practically new extra well built 6-roomed bungalow on one of best streets, well arranged plan, living room, bath and room, hardwood floors in main rooms, hot water heating, Dutch kitchen, with breakfast nook, bedrooms finished in white enamel, large sleeping porch, extra good plumbing and electric fixtures, cement basement, the price includes electric range and water-heater, blinds, linoleums, window screens for each window, screen doors and cook stove in basement.
½ CASH, BALANCE AT 8 %

OAK BAY BUNGALOW
$2500
Situated close to sea, school and car. Comprising vestibule hall, living room with fireplace, back hall to two nice bedrooms and bathroom, large kitchen, separate pantry, closed in back porch, basement, nice large garden lot, with several fruit trees, small fruits and chicken house.
$800 cash, $20 per month

HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO
652 View Street Phone 55

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ACREAGE WANTED 43

WANTED, within 10-mile circle—From 5 to 10 acres, with four or five-room residence, together with chicken houses for 300 to 500 birds. Give all particulars and lowest price in first letter. Box 453, Colonist.

PROPERTY FOR SALE 44

A CHOICE BUILDING SITE

ROCKLAND AVENUE—We are offering 164 feet frontage with 190 feet depth, facing south, bounded by three paved streets, at an attractive price. Studded with pretty oak trees and surrounded by Victoria's premier homes. Local improvement taxes paid in full.

For further particulars, apply

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Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents

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FARMS FOR SALE 47

ALBERTA RANCH—A rare opportunity, 9½ miles from Hanna. 477 acres wheat land fenced and cross-fenced. Five-roomed house, barns for 94 horses, 15 head of cattle, 3 granaries. Railway runs through corner of property. This is a going concern and is placed on the market through death of owner. For quick sale this is priced at $25 per acre. Stock and implements at valuation. R. G. CHRISTY & CO., LTD., Times Building, Victoria, B.C.

SMALL farm, revenue producing, good buildings and location. Particulars, Owner, Box 9595, Colonist.

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FARMS FOR RENT 49

ACREAGE, with furnished and unfurnished houses to rent. F. F. Higgs, 908 Pemberton Building.

FARM—Fifty acres good bottom land, to hay; good barn, small cabin. Apply owner, John Ferguson, Saanichton, B.C.

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TIMBER BROKERS 60

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RYAN, McINTOSH, HIBBERSON, BLAIR TIMBER CO., LTD., TIMBER CRUISERS, VALUATORS AND CONSULTING ENGINEERS. Timber for sale in large or small tracts. Crown grant or license, in any part of the Province. 733 BELMONT HOUSE, VICTORIA.

WE have for sale timber, Crown grant or license, large or small tracts. Pemberton & Son.

OAK BAY HOME

Of eight rooms, on large lot, St. Patrick Street, close to Avenue.
OFFERS INVITED
This is an opportunity to secure a home at your own price. Terms may be considered, but preference will be given to cash buyers.
Exclusive Agents
R. G. CHRISTY & CO., LTD.
Times Building, Victoria

If you own a lot we can build you a 4-room bungalow for $3,500, on a cash payment of $300; balance can be arranged as low as $30 monthly, including interest. Call and see plans. Lots for sale from $150 up.
EMPIRE REALTY CO., LTD.
641 Fort St.

FAIRFIELD BUNGALOW

Six rooms, modern, full cement basement, fruit trees, etc. Close to school and car. Boulevarded street.
$3150 ONLY
Terms 1-3 cash, balance arranged.
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(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

Interest due—	Will Buy	Will Sell
Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free		
1927, 1st June & Dec.	101.40	102.40
1933, 1st May & Nov.	106.10	106.10
1937, 1st June & Dec.	108.10	109.10
War Loan, 5%—Tax Free		
1931, 1st April & Oct.	101.50	102.50
1937, 1st Mar. & Sept. (Payable New York)	103.80	104.80
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1927, 1st May & Nov.	100.90	101.90
1932, 1st May & Nov.	102.65	103.95
1934, 1st May & Nov.	103.10	104.10
Dominion Loan		
1928, 15th April & Oct., 5%	100.25	101.25
1943, 15th April & Oct., 5%	101.65	102.65
1940, Mar. 1 & Sept. 1, 4½%	95.80	96.80
1944, 15th April & Oct., 4½%	95.89	96.89
1934, 1st Feb. & Aug. (C.N.R.), 5%		103.00

Add accrued interest to date—
1927, 1937, 187 days, 2.612 per $100.
1927, 1930, 1933, 1934, 137 days, 2.094 per $100.
1928, 1943, 154 days, 2.110 per $100.
1944, 154 days, 1.899 per $100.

C.N.R. Earnings

MONTREAL, March 18. — The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the week ended March 14, $4,722,305, against $4,284,779 over the same period last year, an increase of $437,526.

Finance and Commerce

BEAR DRIVE FORCES AUTO STOCKS DOWN

GENERAL MOTORS AND OTHER LEADERS DROP THREE TO FIVE POINTS

Rails and Industrials Decline—Reverse Comes After Strength—Bonds Reactionary

NEW YORK, March 18.—Further weakness developed in today's stock market which was featured by heavy selling of the motor shares on unconfirmed rumors of disappointing Spring selling of several makes of passenger cars. Total sales crossed the 2,000,000 mark for the first time in a fortnight. The reaction came after an opening burst of strength.

Chesapeake & Ohio common, which opened with a block of 10,000 at the spread price of 132 to 133¾, a maximum overnight gain of 5 points, advanced to 134¼, and then dropped to 130½. Nickel Plate common, closed unchanged at 156, after having sold 5 points above that figure.

Selling of the motor stocks assumed huge proportions when bear traders succeeded in making headway against such issues as General Motors, Hudson and Chrysler, which previously had offered stubborn resistance to selling pressure. General Motors was hammered down from 128⅜ to 125½; Hudson from 110⅝ to 105⅝; Chrysler from 40½ to 36, Jordan from 50½ to 46, and Mack Trucks from 125 to 119, all closing at or near the day's low levels, for net losses of 3 to nearly 5 points.

Active weakness also developed in a number of high-priced industrials and specialties.

Rails yielded with the industrials, but the declines were not as large.

The renewal rate on call loans was unchanged at 4¼ per cent, which figure was maintained all day. Time money was in more plentiful supply, with loans available as low as 4½ per cent. Prime commercial paper was unchanged.

Total sales were 2,226,400 shares.

Reactionary tendencies predominated in today's uneventful bond trading. Easier money conditions failed to stimulate sufficient buying to overcome the adverse influences of another break in stocks and beclouded European political situation.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, March 18.—Foreign exchanges irregular. Quotations in cents:
France—3.57; cables 3.57½.
Italy—4.01⅝; 4.02⅛.
Belgium—4.02½.
Germany—23.80.
Holland—40.06.
Norway—21.39.
Sweden—26.79.
Denmark—25.17.
Switzerland—19.25.
Spain—14.10.
Poland—1250.
Czecho-Slovakia—2.99.
Jugo-Slavia—1.76.
Austria—.14.
Rumania—.43⅝.
Argentina—39.90.
Brazil—14.37.
Tokio—45⅝.
Shanghai—73½.
Montreal—99⅝.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, March 18.—Sterling exchange irregular. Demand 485¾; cables 486 3-16, 60-day bills on banks 481⅝.

At Victoria

Buying 486, selling 489.

(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Bid
Allis Chalmers	83-9	83-5	83-5
Allied Chemical	123-9	118	119
Am. Beet Sugar	31-6	31-6	31-6
Am. Bosch Mag.	22-1	21-3	21-3
Am. Can.	299	287-4	287-4
Am. Car & Fdy.	99-4	99-4	99-4
Am. Intl. Corp.	41-5	41-5	41-5
Am. Linseed	38	38	38
Am. Locomotive	101-2	100	100
Am. Smelters	125	121-2	122
Am. Steel Fdy.	43-1	43-1	43-1
Am. Sugar	73	71	71
Am. Sum. Tob.	11-9	11-9	11-6
Am. Tel. & Tel.	145-9	145-2	145-6
Am. Tobacco	119-3	119-3	115-3
Am. Tobacco "B"	114-7	114-7	114-7
Am. Woolens	32-7	32-7	32-7
Anaconda	45-2	45-1	45-2
Armour "A"	23-5	23-6	23-6
Atlantic Gulf	43-5	42-5	42-5
Atchison	126-7	124-4	124-4
Baldwin Loco.	107	105-1	109-4
Baltimore & Ohio	90-5	88-1	88-1
Bethlehem Steel	43	41-5	41-5
Brooklyn Manhat.	66-6	60-2	60-9
California Packing	130-3	130	130
California Pete	29-3	34	34-1
Canadian Pacific	159-1	192-9	193-2
Central Leather	13-6	13-4	13-4
Cerro De Pasco	62-3	62-2	62-3
Chandler	29	28	30
Chesapeake & Ohio	134-2	130-4	130-4
Chic. Gt. Western	9-4	9-2	9-4
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	12-4	12-4	12-4
Chic. & Northwest.	68-4	67-6	67-9
Chic. R.I. & Pac.	45-2	43-2	43-1
Chrysler Motor	40-4	36-9	37
Coca Cola	135-7	133-2	134-7
Colo. Fuel & Iron	32	31-4	31-4
Columbia Gas	77	77	77
Cons. Gas	92-9	92-1	92-4
Cont. Can.	79	79	79
Cont. Oil	22-3	23-3	23-3
Cont. Motor	12	11-9	11-6
Corn Products	37-4	37-2	37-4
Cosden Oil	31-4	31-3	31-9
Crucible Steel	70	70	70
Cuba Am. Sugar	26	29-1	26
Davison Chemical	33-7	33-7	33-7
Del. Lack. & West	139-3	136-3	136-2
Dodge Bros.	35-2	34-4	34-4
Dodge Bros. pfd.	86-3	86-3	86-3
Dupont Powder	221	218	218
Elec. Power	22-5	20-5	21-3
Engineer	13-4	13-4	13-4
Erie	28-2	28-2	28-2
Erie 1st pfd.	39-1	36-6	38-6
Famous Players	120	118-4	119
Fisher Body	93	93	93
General Asphalt	69	65-7	65-7
General Cigar	109	109	109
General Electric	320-4	312-4	314-4
General Motors	129-9	129-4	125-5
Goodrich Rubber	69-1	61-5	62-4
Granby	19-3	19	19
Great North Ore	35-9	39-6	39-5
Great North. pfd.	71-4	71-4	71-4
Gt. West Sugar	99-2	99-3	99-2
Gulf States Steel	76-3	74-3	79-2
Houston Oil	93-2	63-2	63-2
Howe Sound	34	33-1	33-5
Hudson Motors	110-3	105-5	105-5
Illinois Central	116-6	118-6	116-9
Inspiration	23-7	23-7	23-7
Imperial Oil	32-2	31-4	31-4
Intl. Comb. Eng.	45-2	43	43-5
Intl. Pete	32-2	31-4	31-4
Intl. Mer. Mar.	9-4	9-4	9-4
Intl. Mer. Mar. pfd.	33-4	33-7	32-7
Intl. Nickel	30-2	35	39-2
Intl. Tel. & Tel.	118	119-3	116-3
Kan. City South.	35-5	37-1	37-4
Kennecott Copper	59-4	52-6	59-6
Keystone Tire	1-4	1-4	1-4
Lehigh Valley	81-4	81-4	81-4
Louisiana Oil	19-1	14-3	14-1
Louis & Nash.	139	134-5	134-6
Mack Truck	120	119	119
Marland Oil	59-4	55-1	59-4
Mexican Seaboard	9	9	9
Miami	12-2	13-2	13-3
Miss. Pacific	31-3	30-1	30-2
Miss. Pac. pfd.	78-4	76-4	76-4
Montana Power	74	72-6	73-5
Montgomery Ward	69-2	57-5	57-7
Moon Motor	32	31	31
Motherlode	9-7	8-7	8-7
Motor Wheel	30	28-7	30
National Biscuit	79-6	79-9	79-5
Natl. Dairy Prod.	60-5	60-0	60-9
Natl. Lead	153-4	152-4	152-4
Norfolk & West	149-1	147-5	147-9
North American	59-2	51-4	51-6
Northern Pacific	70-7	69	69
N.Y. Central	125-9	124	124
N.Y., N.H. & Hart.	35-4	35-4	35-4
N.Y. Ont. & West	22-4	22-3	22-4
Packard Motor	36	35	35-3
Pacific Oil	55-9	55-1	55-4
Pan American	66	64-5	64-5
Pan American "B"	67-4	59	66
Pennsylvania R.R.	52	51-2	51-2
People's Gas	119	119	119
Pere Marquette	84-1	82-3	83-2
Phil. Reading Coal	40-2	39-4	39-4
Phillips Pete	44-9	44-1	44-1
Pierce Arrow	33-9	30	30
Producers & Ref.	19-7	19-7	19-7
Pullman Co.	159	151-6	153-4
Pure Oil	27	27	27
Radio	39-4	35-1	35-2
Ry. Steel Spring	165	164-6	164-6
Ray Cons.	11-1	11-2	11-2
Reading	83-1	83-1	83-1
Rep. Iron & Steel	59-6	53-5	53-5
Royal Dutch	55-9	55-3	55-3
Savage Arms	84	84	84
Schulte	122-1	122-4	122-4
Sears Roebuck	197-7	195	196
Shell Union	25-9	25-5	25-5
Sinclair Cons.	23-5	22-3	22-2
Sloss Sheffield	114-7	111	112-4
Southern Pacific	99-4	99	99-2
Southern Railway	110-7	109-3	110-3
Standard Gas	56	55-5	55-9
Standard Oil, Cal.	56-5	56	56-3
Standard Oil, N.J.	43-5	42-2	43-1
Standard Oil, Ind.	64	64	64
Stewart Warner	89	82-1	83
St. Louis & S. Fran.	91	90-4	90-4
Stromberg Carb.	69-4	68-9	68-6
Studebaker	57-4	59-6	59-6
Tennessee Copper	13-1	13-1	13-1
Texas Co.	50-7	50-4	50-5
Texas Gulf Sulphur	131-2	130-4	130-5
Texas Pacific R.R.	53	52	52
Texas Pac. C. & O.	13-9	13-8	13-6
Timken Roller	51-4	49-4	50
Tobacco Prod.	108-4	106-2	109-2
Tobacco Prod. "A"	110-1	110-1	110-1
Transcont. Oil	3-5	3-5	3-6
Union Pacific	146	146	146
U.S. Cast I. Pipe	177	172-4	172-4
U.S. Ind. Alco	58-4	53	53
U.S. Rubber	73	70	70-1
U.S. Steel	126-2	124-1	124-1
Universal Pipe	23-4	21	21
Vanadium	31	31	31
Wabash	79-2	73-2	73-2
Western Union	141-1	141-1	141-1
Western Pacific	35-3	35	35
Westing. Elec.	71	70-4	70-5
White Motor	75-5	74-2	74-3
Willys-Overland	26-1	25	29-1
Willys-Overland pfd.	97-7	97-2	97-7
Woolworth	174-5	171-4	171-4
Worth. Pump	30-1	30-1	30-1
Y'gston Sh. & Tu.	77-5	77-5	77-5

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With this week's issue of The Weekly Review the Retail Merchants' Credit, Ltd., starts in under new management, I having disposed of my interest therein to Mr. Harry B. Dawson. Mr. Dawson is well known among the business community of Victoria.

It is with regret, owing to indifferent health, that I have been compelled to sell my interests.

During my management of this organization it has been my good fortune to make many friendships, and I trust that Mr. Dawson may be accorded the very same friendly reception that fell to my lot.

Thanking you for past favors, and soliciting a continuance of same to the new management, I am,

Yours truly,
R. SHEPPARD.

It will be my constant aim and endeavor to do all I can to further the interests of our clients. I trust you will use our services to the limit. If you can give me a suggestion for bettering our service to you, I will consider it a favor. I am here to serve.

Yours faithfully,
HARRY B. DAWSON.

HEAVY BUYING FOR EXPORT LIFTS WHEAT

Prices Reach New High at Winnipeg and Session Closes With Good Gains All Round

WINNIPEG, March 18.—Excellent buying by exporters imparted a strong tone to the wheat market here today. There was a complete reversal from previous days' trading; the strong buying power was maintained throughout the session and a healthier tone predominated all sections of the market.

After scoring a moderate gain at the opening on reports of heavy export buying, prices reached a new high and at the close gains reached from 2¼ to 4½ cents, the nearby futures registering the top advance. May closed at $1.52⅝ after touching a high of $1.53, July at $1.50⅞ and October at $1.34⅜.

The heaviest export trade in months, estimated at four million bushels, was reported. All overnight offerings were accepted, with the United Kingdom, Greece and the continental all taking Manitobas. It was reported that a large co-operative company sold a heavy volume of wheat around $1.52 today.

Flax shared in the sharp advance recorded by wheat. The May future touched a high of $2.00, and closed at a gain of 4 cents at $1.99⅝. Course grain trade continued light.

The strong future markets had no effect on the cash grains; the demand was poor and offerings light.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	150	153	150	152⅝b
July	149	151½	148⅝	150⅞
Oct.	133	135⅝	132⅝	134⅜a
Oats—				
May	47¾	47¾	47⅛	47⅝
July	48	48½	48	48⅜a
Oct.	46½	49⅝	49¼	49⅛b
Barley—				
May	60⅞	61⅞	60⅞	61⅝
July	61⅝	62⅞	61¼	62⅛a
Flax—				
May	195	200	197½	199⅝
July	200	203¼	200	203⅝
Oct.	201	209	200½	203
Rye—				
May	89¾	91⅝	89½	91⅛
July	91	92½	90¾	92b
Oct.	97¼			97⅞

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 nor., 153⅜; 2 nor., 148; 3 nor., 142⅜; No. 4, 135⅝; No. 5, 126¼; No. 6, 114⅜; feed, 94⅜; track, 152⅜; screenings, $3 a ton.

Oats—2 cw., 48⅝; 3 cw., 43⅛; extra 1 feed, 43⅛; 1 feed, 41⅛; 2 feed, 37⅞; rejected, 36⅜; track, 47⅝.

Barley—3 cw., 59⅝; 4 cw., 55⅝; rejected, 53⅛; feed, 52⅛; track, 60⅝.

Flax—1 nwc., 196¼; 2 cw., 192; 3 cw., 181⅜; rejected, 171⅜; track, 197⅜.

Rye—2 cw., 88⅝.

Victoria Stock Exchange

Mining

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.90	2.10
Dunwell Mines	2.15	2.30
Glacier Creek	.15	.15
Gladstone	.35	.40
Gleaner		.90
Goldsmith		.15
Howe Sound	33.90	37.00
Independence	.09	.09½
Indian Mines	.08	.08½
International Coal	.14	.17
L. & L. Glacier	.16	.20
Lakeview	.04	.06
Leadsmith	.07	.08½
Lucky Jim	.13	.19
Marmot Metals	.07	.10
Malaspina	.14	
Porter-Idaho	.07	.11
Premier Mines	2.30	2.39
Richmond		.04½
Rufus		.11
Ruth Hope		.37
Selkirks	.03	.05
Silverado		.45
Silver Crest Mines		.15½
Silversmith	.48½	.48
Stewart Land		3.00
Sunloch Mines	.25	.30
Terminus		.95
Victoria	.12	.20
Oils		
B.C. Montana		.00 5-16
Miscellaneous		
B.C. Permanent Loan	100.00	
B.C. Electric	99.00	101.00

Sales

100 Silversmith at 48⅝, 1,000 at 47; 900 at 47½; 1,000 at 47½; 100 at 47½, 600 International Coal at .15; 1,000 Goldsmith at .15; 400 Gladstone at .39, 950 Dunwell (P.P.) at 1.70; 300 Dunwell at 2.10, 250 at 2.15, 200 at 2.15.

Spokane Stocks

(From Northwest Mines Investment, through R. F. Castle & Co.)

	Bid	Asked
Ajax	.35½	.30½
Ambergris	.09	.14
Caladonia	.07	
Callahan Zinc-Lead	1.90	2.15
Gladstone Mountain	.37	.40
Hecla	17.50	19.00
Leadsmith	.07¾	.08⅛
Lucky Jim	.16⅝	.17⅝
Marsh Cons.	.05⅝	.06½
Premier Gold	2.39	2.50
Richmond Cons.	.01½	.04⅝
Sherman Lead	.17	.20
Silversmith	.45½	.47
Standard	.07¼	.16
Stratton	.28⅛	.33
Sunshine	.29⅛	.30
Tamarack	.49	.52
Western Union	.07	.09

NEW YORK CURB

3 O'CLOCK LIST

Industrials

	Bid	Asked
Acme Coal	5	25
Centrifugal	31⅝	23
Checker Cab	7	12
Durant Del.	9⅛	9½
Mesabi	1⅝	1⅝
Stutz	27½	28⅝
Reo	29	22½
Tob. Prod. Ex.	4⅝	4⅝
Un. Profit Shar.	12½	11⅞
Un. Retail Candy	7	7⅛
Cities Serv., com.	41⅝	49
Cities Serv., pfd.	92⅛	82⅝
Cities Serv., Bkrs.	30⅞	31⅞
Am. Gas El.	75⅛	76
Lehigh Pow. Secs.	13	13⅛
Oils		
Carib	15⅝	19⅛
Glenrock	6	30
Int. Pete.	31⅛	31⅞
Marl Mex.	2½	2⅛
Mexico Oil	9	10
Cont. Oil	31	31⅛
Pennock Oil	30⅛	31½
Ryan Cons.	6⅛	9⅝
Sapulpa	1	2
Salt Cr. Prod.	31	31½
Salt Cr. Cons.	8⅞	9
Wilcox	29⅛	28⅝
City	11⅛	11½
Mu	34⅛	34½
Kpc.	3⅛	3⅛
Mines		
Ariz. Globe	14	18
Butte & West		10
Cal. Jerome	8	13
Cons. Copper	1⅝	1⅝
Cresson	8⅛	9⅛
Delores	60	70
Eureka	5	6
Hecla	17⅝	18⅛
Hollinger	18½	19
J. V. Dev.	55	100
Kerr Lake	1⅛	1⅝
Mason Valley	3⅛	2⅛
Nipissing	6	8⅛
Ohio Copper	55	57
Teck Hughes	3⅝	9⅛
Va. Eastern	48	48
Un. Verde Ex.	38½	39⅛
Wayne Coal	9	10
New Montana	50	52

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, March 18.—Eggs and butter firmer; cheese unchanged.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 25c.

Butter—No. 1 pasteurized, 47c.

Eggs—Storage extras, 40c to 41c, storage firsts, 34c to 35c.

Potatoes, per bag, car lots, $3.10 to $3.20.

Agency Will Be Made Benefit to Retailers

MR. HARRY B. DAWSON

During a residence of two years in the city, Mr. Harry B. Dawson has become so impressed with the place that he has decided to make his permanent home here and has taken over Retail Merchants Credit, Limited. He was a successful merchant at Fort William for ten years, coming to Victoria two years ago and centring the whole of his interests in the city. He has shown his abiding faith in the place by erecting a fine new residence here. Mr. Dawson has been representing The Financial Post in Victoria for some time. He has been connected with retail credits all his life and hopes in connection with the new business he has acquired, to be able to render a real service to merchants and professional men in this city. Retail Merchants Credit, Limited, has become a member of the American Collection Bureau. A new system, which is considered the most efficient known in a collection line, is being installed. The Weekly Review, giving the latest information on all matters affecting legal records, mercantile and credit transactions, will be made a valuable auxiliary to the business.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	2.00	2.10
C. M. & S.	209.00	..
Dunwell	2.12	..
Hazelton Gold Cobalt	.01¼	..
Howe Sound	33.00	35.00
Independence	.09	.10
Indian Mines	.07¼	.08½
International Coal	.14	.18
L. & L.		.18
Lakeview		.18
Lucky Jim	.16½	.18
National Silver	.12	.15
Premier	2.39	..
Porter-Idaho	.09¼	.10
Ruth Hope	.30	.32½
Selkirks	.03	
Silver Crest	.13½	.19
Silversmith	.48	.48
Surf Inlet	.07½	.09
Leadsmith	.07¼	.07¾
Richmond		.09
B.C. Montana	.00¼	.00 9-16
British Petroleum	.23	.31
Maple Leaf	.29	.30
Trojan	.01¾	.02½
B.C. Perm. Loan	101.00	..
B.C. Telephone	143.00	..
Glacier	.12½	.13¼
Gladstone	.37	.40

Morning Sales — 1,000 Independence at .09⅝, 1,000 at .10; 1,000 at .09½; 980 B.C. Silver at 2.00; 2,000 Glacier at .13; 9,000 Selkirks at .03⅝; 9,000 at .03⅝; 110 Maple Leaf at .28, 300 British Petroleum at .23, 1,100 at .23; 1,000 at .24; 200 Silversmith at .47; 9,000 Porter-Idaho at .09; 200 at .09½; 500 at .09⅜.

Afternoon Sales—30,000 B.C. Montana at .00¼, 200 B.C. Silver at 1.99; 600 at 2.00, 2,000 British Petroleum at .29; 1,000 at .29¼; 1,000 at .26¼; 100 Dunwell at 2.18, 100 at 2.19; 100 at 2.20; 2,000 Glacier at .13; 1,000 at .13¼; 2,000 Lakeview at .04⅝; 3,000 Leadsmith at .07⅝; 50 Premier at 2.35, 1,000 Silver Crest at .14; 500 Maple Leaf at .31.

MONTREAL STOCKS

(All Fractions in Eighths)

	Close
Abitibi	76
Asbestos	90-1
Asbestos pfd.	115-4
Atlantic Sugar	39-3
Bell Telephone	140-4
Brazilian Trac.	97
Brompton Paper	93-2
Can. Cement com.	108-7
Can. Cement pfd.	119
Can. Car Fdy. com.	44
Can. Car Fdy. pfd.	85
Can. Ind. Alcohol	17-9
Can. S.S. com.	11-4
Can. S.S. pfd.	59
Can. Cottons	193
Can. Converters	92-4
Cons. M. & S.	205
Dominion Bridge	96
Dominion Glass	100-4
Dominion Textile	94-6
Howard Smith	90
Lake of Woods Milling	169-9
Laurentide Co.	89-4
Mackay Co.	132-4
Montreal Power	217
National Breweries	90-4
Ontario Steel	78
Ogilvie Milling Co.	192
Ottawa Power	100
Penmans, Ltd.	189
Shawinigan	183
Spanish River Pulp	104
Spanish River Pulp pfd.	117
Steel of Canada	101-4
Twin City Elec.	72-6

Week's Clearings

WINNIPEG, March 18.—The following are the bank clearings for the principal cities of the Dominion of Canada for the week ending today, as compared with the corresponding period a year ago:

	1926	1925
Halifax	$ 2,639,139	$ 3,135,585
St. John	2,532,389	2,498,264
Moncton	796,935	730,441
Quebec	4,714,939	4,287,095
Montreal	96,937,321	79,559,273
Sherbrooke	703,708	785,873
Ottawa	5,039,497	5,729,465
Kingston	577,869	547,518
Peterboro	743,548	748,808
Toronto	39,777,849	95,333,708
Hamilton	4,337,187	3,974,177
Brantford	899,143	823,392
London	2,100,419	2,225,901
Kitchener	888,029	831,330
Windsor	2,479,015	3,636,834
Fort William	948,033	847,827
Winnipeg	47,973,885	56,073,142
Brandon	451,399	505,150
Regina	3,240,916	2,107,192
Moose Jaw	879,537	1,042,858
Saskatoon	1,997,949	1,241,763
Prince Albert	391,820	308,057
Lethbridge	519,423	439,297
Calgary	10,121,496	8,037,620
Edmonton	4,848,500	2,979,722
Medicine Hat	287,965	287,665
New Westminster	759,633	512,848
Vancouver	15,673,908	14,079,904
Victoria	1,949,682	1,635,346

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, March 18.—Copper steady; electrolytic spot and futures, 14⅛ @ 14¼; tin weak, spot and nearby, 65.37; futures, 63.25; iron steady, unchanged; lead steady, spot, 8.25; zinc firm, East St. Louis spot and futures, 7.50; antimony, spot, 18.25.

At London

LONDON, March 18.—Standard copper, spot, £59 7s 6d, futures, £60 5s; electrolytic, spot, £66 5s; futures, £66 10s; tin, spot, £294 5s; futures, £286; lead, spot, £32 2s 6d; futures, £32 7s 6d; zinc, spot, £33 17s 6d; futures, £34 2s 6d.

Dow Jones' Averages

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)
Forty leading bonds, 94.24, up .11.
Twenty industrials, 149.38, off .60.
Twenty active rails, 107.91, off .94.

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MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

More Frequent Service Will Be Given Between Victoria and Yokohama

New Transpacific Schedule of N.Y.K. Starts With Sailing of Kaga Maru on April 3—Terminal Is Being Reconditioned at Cost of $1,000,000—Freight Service Improved

Three Educational Cruises Will Be Conducted to Far East This Summer

Starting with the departure of the Kaga Maru for the Orient on April 3, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha will inaugurate its new transpacific service whereby the voyage will be cut down by two weeks, terminating at Shanghai, thus giving a more frequent service between Victoria and Yokohama.

The Kaga Maru is due here at noon on Saturday, and after discharging cargo and loading again for the return trip will sail from this port on April 3, arriving at Yokohama on April 19, Kobe on April 23, Nagasaki on April 28, and Shanghai on April 30. The Hong Kong and Manila calls have been struck off the new schedule, Mr. A. H. Hebb, local representative of the N.Y.K., stated yesterday.

With the sailing of the next ship, the Iyo Maru, the N.Y.K. passenger ships will use the new terminal that is being reconditioned for them. The Great Northern Railway docks in Seattle are being reconditioned at a cost of approximately $1,000,000 to accommodate the N.Y.K. passenger and freight liners, Mr. Hebb stated.

Two Ships Taken Off

In connection with the transpacific freight service, two of the vessels, the Toyama Maru and Tokiwa Maru, have been taken off the run. This does not depreciate the service, however, as the two remaining vessels, the new motorships Asuku Maru and Atago Maru, will terminate their voyages at Shanghai and work in with the same schedule as the passenger and freight liners.

This change is considered by shipping men as a very wise move, as the service is not lowered, while the operating expenses are cut down, and with two less freighters on the run make the cargo offerings for the remaining six ships much heavier, so that there is no waste of cargo space.

The Yokohama Maru, Shidzuoka Maru, Kaga Maru and Iyo Maru are the four passenger liners carrying both first and third class travelers, providing European cuisine. The Atago Maru and Asuka Maru are large, newly-built motorships principally for the carriage of cargo, having only limited passenger accommodation for first class travelers.

Cruises to Be Made

A follow up of the N.Y.K. new departure made last year in conducting special Oriental excursions has been arranged this year. The first Oriental cruise will be on the Yokohama Maru, which sails from this port on May 27 on a "Cherry Blossom Tour." The Kaga Maru and Iyo Maru have also been commissioned to these educational voyages.

Later developments are expected in the N.Y.K. northern transpacific run next year, when it is anticipated that some of the larger vessels now operating on the San Francisco run will be transferred to the northern run, and new ships placed on the southern route. These changes have been caused by the merging of the T.K.K. with the N.Y.K.

Shipping Notes

The steamer Hollinside is due here on Saturday to load 800,000 feet of lumber for the Atlantic seaboard, it was learned yesterday. The Caledonier, which is loading 1,000,000 feet of lumber at the Ogden Point piers, is expected to sail on Saturday for the Atlantic seaboard.

The C.G.M.M. steamer Canadian Freighter, en route from the United Kingdom, and due here on March 24, will load 400,000 feet of lumber after discharging cargo here. The City of Vancouver is due here next Monday to load 500,000 feet of lumber for Japan.

Taking out a fair list of passengers, including fifty who embarked here, the Admiral liner Emma Alexander sailed for San Francisco and other California ports at 11 o'clock last night.

Shipping Information

TIDES AT VICTORIA
MARCH

Date	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.
1	3:01	7.6	10:44	6.2	15:24	7.8	22:26	3.6
2	6:13	7.6	11:55	5.7	16:21	7.2	22:58	4.5
3	5:40	7.6	12:06	5.5	17:35	6.6	23:13	5.5
4	5:03	8.1	12:52	4.2	15:58	6.2	23:20	5.2
5	6:16	8.3	13:04	4.1	16:34	6.5	23:57	5.5
6	6:12	8.3	14:54	3.3				
7			5:38	8.0	15:25	5.6		
8			7:14	6.0	15:48	2.5		
9			8:15	6.1	17:42	2.1		
10			6:56	2.0	18:34	1.6		
11	4:08	7.6	6:28	7.8	11:58	5.9	19:25	1.3
12	2:37	7.6	7:29	7.0	12:58	5.8	20:07	2.0
13	3:14	8.0	8:28	8.5	13:42	8.8	20:40	2.4
14	3:58	8.1	9:16	6.4	14:42	3.3	21:30	3.1
15	4:01	8.2	10:10	4.3	13:46	7.6	22:11	5.9
16	4:28	8.4	11:06	4.1	18:62	7.5	22:58	4.9
17	4:57	8.6	11:31	3.3	18:51	7.1	23:36	6.5
18	5:32	8.6	13:44	3.3	16:00	7.0		
19	0:32	6.6	3:56	8.5	13:40	3.1		
20			6:21	8.4	14:32	2.6		
21			5:37	5.3			15:57	3.6
22			6:35	5.5			18:34	3.1
23	2:51	8.2					17:28	3.1
24	3:12	8.2	6:18	7.4	16:32	7.6	18:13	2.8
25	3:26	8.5	6:52	7.1	11:48	7.3	16:04	3.8
26	2:58	8.0	3:44	6.7	15:20	7.3	18:44	3.4
27	3:07	7.8	5:53	6.1	15:56	7.3	20:18	3.8
28	3:03	7.7	3:10	6.6	14:14	7.5	20:53	3.9
29	5:18	7.7	6:54	4.6	15:06	7.2	21:22	4.4
30	5:24	7.8	10:07	4.3	12:08	7.1	21:37	4.9
31	3:43	7.5	16:45	5.3	17:03	7.0	22:33	3.3

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any tide, add 18.6 feet to the height of high water as above given.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET
MARCH

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C. for the month of March, 1926:

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	6:55	5:57	17	6:23	6:20
2	6:53	5:58	18	6:20	6:21
3	6:51	6:00	19	6:18	6:23
4	6:49	6:01	20	6:16	6:24
5	6:47	6:03	21	6:14	6:26
6	6:45	6:05	22	6:12	6:27
7	6:43	6:07	23	6:10	6:28
8	6:41	6:08	24	6:08	6:31
9	6:38	6:11	25	6:06	6:32
10	6:37	6:12	26	6:04	6:34
11	6:35	6:14	27	6:02	6:35
12	6:33	6:16	28	6:00	6:38
13	6:31	6:18	29	5:58	6:37
14	6:22	6:17	30	5:57	6:38
15	6:27	6:19	31	5:55	6:39
16	6:25	6:12			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

SILVER MARKETS

NEW YORK, March 18.—Bar silver, 65¾; Mexican dollars, 50½.

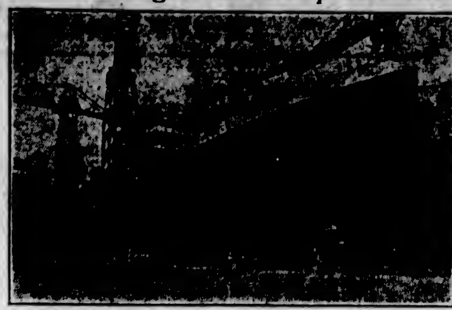
At London

LONDON, March 18.—Bar silver, 30 3-16d per ounce.

BANK CLEARINGS

Victoria bank clearings for the week ending yesterday were $1,649,682, as compared with $1,635,348 in the corresponding week of 1925.

World's Largest Motorship Launched



MS. ASTURIAS

THE Asturias, the largest motor-driven liner in the world, recently launched in Belfast, Ireland, lately left on her maiden voyage from Great Britain to South America and return. She is to become a member of the fleet of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company and has been selected for the African cruise from the United States.

The Asturias has a displacement of 22,500 tons and will be driven by eight-cylinder, double-acting Diesel motors, developing 20,000 h.p. on two shafts.

The cabins of the Asturias are unique in their decoration, being modeled generally on the typical mansions of ancient England. The lounge is designed after the famous state apartments at Houghton House, the reading and writing room is done after the style of Adam's work at Harewood, Yorkshire. The smoke room is in the period of William and Mary. De luxe staterooms and suites are decorated after the Louis XVI or Adam style.

The equipment of the vessel includes elevators, swimming pool, telephones, photograph dark rooms and other exceptional luxuries that modern voyagers have at their command on the largest vessels plying the seas.

N.Y.K. OFFICIALS ABOARD KAGA MARU

EMPLOYEES ON WAY TO FILL NEW POSITIONS—RADIO SKIPPER COMMANDS

Vessel Is Bringing 300 Tons of Freight for Discharge Here—Seven Passengers for Victoria

Prominent among the first class passengers on board the N.Y.K. liner Kaga Maru, due from the Orient at noon tomorrow, are Mr. Tasujo Tomidzuka and Mr. Chimaki Fujino, both officials of the N.Y.K. office, en route to fill new posts caused by the merging of the T.K.K. and the N.Y.K.

Mr. Tomidzuka, formerly of the head office at Tokio, is taking a position with the Seattle office, headquarters for the Pacific Northwest, filling the post left vacant by Mr. T. Kikuchi, who has been transferred to the San Francisco office. Mr. C. Jujino, formerly of the Kobe branch of the N.Y.K., has been transferred to the New York branch and is on his way to fill the new post.

Capt. N. Wada, in a wireless message to Mr. A. H. Hebb, local representative, stated he expected to bring the vessel into quarantine about noon tomorrow. This will mean the vessel's arrival at the dock about 2:30 p.m. Capt. Wada is the noted transpacific radio enthusiast, being one of the first commanders in the N.Y.K. fleet to instal radio aboard his ship.

The Kaga Maru has nearly 300 tons of freight for discharge at Victoria. There are seven passengers for debarkation here, and nineteen first class and seventeen third class travelers for Seattle. Some seventy bags of mail will be set down at this port.

MONEY MARKETS

LONDON, March 18.—Money, 4⅝; discount rates, short bills, 4⅝ @ 4¾; 60-90 days and 4-6 months, 4½ @ 4¾; three months' bills, 4½ per cent.

At New York

NEW YORK, March 18.—Call money steady, high, low, ruling rate and closing bid, last loan, 4¼; offered at 4½; call loans against acceptances, 3¾; time loans easy, mixed collateral, prime mercantile paper, 4¼.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

SEATTLE, March 18.—Arrived: Albert Jeffress, Lubrico, San Francisco; Auska Maru, Caddopeak, Ms. Loch Tay, Tyndareus, Emma Alexander, Tacoma; auxiliary yacht Four Winds, Nanaimo. Sailed: George L. Olson, Nabesna, London Importer, Cricket, Tacoma; Emma Alexander, San Francisco.

SITKA, March 18.—Sailed: Queen, southbound.

TACOMA, March 18.—Arrived: Celilo, Cricket, London Importer, Seattle. Sailed: Cricket, San Diego; Cellio, Sound ports; Sachsen, Hamburg.

PORTLAND, March 18.—Arrived: Hakatasu Maru, Aberdeen; Ms. Challambra, Seattle. Sailed: Warwick Wahkeena, San Francisco; Ms. Tisnaren, Sydney; Oriole, Grays Harbor.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—Arrived: J. C. Fitzsimmons, San Pedro; Siberia Maru, Hong Kong; Hannawa, New York; Wallingford, San Pedro; Kinderdyk, La Marseillaise, Antwerp; Rochelle, Vancouver; Admiral Dewey, Seattle. Sailed: Los Alamos, Frank H. Buck, Portland.

Arrived

YOKOHAMA, March 16.—Silver Fir, San Pedro; West Faralon, San Francisco.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Dunganan, San Pedro; Wabana, Victoria, B.C.

Sailed

NEW YORK, March 18.—Uindeggen, Manchurian, Sunbeam, San Francisco; President Polk, Manila.

SHANGHAI, March 18.—President Wilson, San Francisco.

SYDNEY, March 18.—Waitopu, Victoria.

PANAMA, March 18.—General Allen, San Francisco.

WIRELESS REPORT

Estevan, 8 P.M., March 18.

Madras City, bound Vancouver, 165 miles from Vancouver.

John C. Kirkpatrick, San Pedro for Seattle, 435 miles from Seattle.

Barbara C, San Pedro for Tacoma, 490 miles from Tacoma.

Charley Watson, Sitka for San Francisco, 281 miles from San Francisco.

Jane Nettleton, towing Charlotta G. Cox, Everett for San Francisco, 422 miles from San Francisco.

Canadian Farmer, Ocean Falls for San Pedro, 920 miles from San Pedro.

West Katan, bound Norfolk, 295 miles south of San Pedro.

Lewis Luckenbach, bound San Francisco, 259 miles from San Francisco.

Jacox, San Francisco for Seattle, 440 miles from San Francisco.

Norman Monarch, bound Grays Harbor, 165 miles southwest of San Pedro.

Kureha Maru, Portland for Yokohama, 49.20 north, 134.40 west.

Canadian Observer, San Pedro for San Francisco, 135 miles from San Francisco.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Freighter, March 11, left Panama Canal for Victoria.

Canadian Highlander, March 15, arrived Liverpool.

Canadian Importer, March 15, left Norfolk for Antwerp.

Canadian Invantor, Jan. 11, arrived Halifax.

Canadian Pioneer, March 15, arrived Vancouver.

Canadian Planter, March 4, arrived Antwerp.

Canadian Ranger, Feb. 28, left Antwerp.

Canadian Transporter, March 3, left Swansea for Halifax.

Canadian Seigneur, March 14, left Panama Canal for Vancouver.

Canadian Winner, March 15, left Victoria for United Kingdom.

Canadian Skirmisher, March 2, left Vancouver for Halifax.

Canadian Coaster, March 11, arrived Prince Rupert.

Canadian Farmer, Mrch 15, arrived Ocean Falls.

Canadian Observer, March 11, left Astoria for San Diego.

Canadian Rover, March 16, arrived Victoria.

Canadian Trooper, March 1, arrived Antilla.

Canadian Prospector, March 15, left Panama Canal for San Pedro.

SHIPPING CALENDAR

To Arrive

Kaga Maru, from Orient, March 20.
Arizona Maru, from Orient, March 22.
Empress of Asia, from Orient, March 22.
President Jefferson, from Orient, March 24.
Toyama Maru, from Orient, April 1.
Niagara, from Australia, April 2.
President Grant, from Orient, April 5.
Empress of Canada, from Orient, April 5.
Iyo Maru, from Orient, April 14.
Africa Maru, from Orient, April 15.
Alabama Maru, from Orient, April 26.
Aorangi, from Australia, April 30.

To Sail

Empress of Australia, for Orient, March 20.
President McKinley, for Orient, March 23.
Arabia Maru, for Orient, March 25.
Tyndareus, for Orient, April 1.
Kaga Maru, for Orient, April 3.
Empress of Asia, for Orient, April 3.
President Jefferson, for Orient, April 4.
Arizona Maru, for Orient, April 7.
Niagara, for Australaia, April 7.
President Grant, for Orient, April 16.
Empress of Canada, for Orient, April 17.
Iyo Maru, for Orient, April 28.
Africa Maru, for Orient, May 3.
Aorangi, for Australia, May 5.
Alabama Maru, for Orient, May 14.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS
MARCH, 1926.

China and Japan

Empress of Russia: Due at Yokohama, March 18; Shanghai, March 22; Hong Kong, March 25.

President Jackson: Due at Yokohama, on April 4; Shanghai, April 9; Hong Kong, April 13.

Empress of Australia: Mails close at 5 p.m., March 20; due at Yokohama, April 2; Shanghai, April 7; Hong Kong, April 10.

President McKinley: Mails close at 4 p.m., March 23; due at Yokohama, on March 4; Shanghai, March 9; Hong Kong, April 13.

Arabia Maru: Mails close at 4 p.m., March 25; due at Yokohama, March 9.

Australia and New Zealand

Aorangi. Due at Auckland, March 29; Sydney, April 5.

Ventura: Due at Sydney, April 6.

Tahiti (via San Francisco): Mails close at 4 p.m., March 21; due at Wellington, April 12; Sydney, April 17.

SERVICES TO OPEN EARLY IN SEASON

COMPLETE DETAILS ANNOUNCED BY CAPTAIN OLIVER FOR FERRY SERVICES

Company Will Start Bellingham-Sidney Connection Shortly Before Victoria Day Holiday

To complete the final details for the opening of the Puget Sound Navigation Company's Services which affect Vancouver Island, Capt. R. J. Oliver is in the city, registered at the Dominion Hotel.

The Anacortes-Victoria service will commence on April 10 with one sailing daily from Sidney, two daily services coming into operation on May 20, and continuing to September 20, when the service will revert to one sailing, to be continued until November 30.

The Bellingham-Victoria service, in which the company succeeds the Canadian Pacific Railway Coast Service, will be inaugurated on May 20, and will continue until September 20.

The automobile ferry Olympic will be put on the run from Port Angeles to Victoria on June 12, and will operate for three months.

There have been a large number of inquiries from all over the Coast in connection with the services on this Coast, and the great interest shown is evidenced by the fact that from Chicago alone a request came for Ioco folders describing the ferry services of the Puget Sound Company.

Captain Oliver says the season should be among the best. Never has such great enthusiasm been shown, and the prospects are excellent. He maintained that the company will carry out some improvements at the Sidney wharf before the season opened.

Weather Report

Bull Harbor—Part cloudy; southeast fresh; 30.00; 50; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point—29.94; 41.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 30.18; 46; sea smooth.

Powell River—Clear; southeast; 30.00; 55; sea smooth.

Estevan—Part cloudy; southeast light; 30.25; 51; moderate swell.

Pachena—Cloudy; southeast light; 30.20; 50; moderate swell.

Carmanah—Cloudy; south light; 30.10; light swell.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; southeast fresh; 30.06; 36; sea smooth.

Capa Lazo—Part cloudy; calm; 30.15; sea smooth.

Winnipeg Grain Letter

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

WINNIPEG, March 18.—Wheat: With strength in foreign markets and the largest export business reported worked in months, total sales were estimated at around 4,000,000 bushels. The local market was very strong today; final figures were not far from the peak and were 4 1-8 cents to 3 3-4 cents above the previous close for May and July respectively. There was steady buying throughout the day by exporters and other strong interests. It was stated that all overnight offers had been accepted with the United Kingdom, Greece and the continent all taking Manitobas. New York reported that there was a distinctly better tone to the private cables with rumors of large sales being made. The selling was scattered, although it was reported that one large co-operative company sold 750,000 bushels at around $1.52. Overnight longs were taking profits and there was selling by holders of offers. But everything that came out was well taken and the market finished strong. The disappointing yields reported from the southern provinces of Argentina, where it was supposed they had good crops, will undoubtedly cut down their exportable surplus very materially and their crop appears to be of such a quality that it is not greatly wanted by millers. This will undoubtedly increase the demand for Manitobas, as Canada today is the only country in the world that has any important supplies of quality wheat to dispose of. We continue to advise a buying position on all recessions.

Coarse grains: There was a better demand for barley and rye today with a little export business reported. Oats continued dull, with very little doing. Rye closed about 2 1-2 cents higher and barley 1 1-8 to 1 1-4 cents up, while oats were 5-8 higher.

Flax: This market was sharply higher, with final figures from 4 cents to 4 1-2 cents up. Better buying in evidence and crushers showing more interest.

Calgary Oil Stocks

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co. by direct private wire)

Reported yesterday that Vulcan has bit free, stock risen $1 a share and looking strong at $8. Large demand for Royalite on splitting shares into ten new for one old, price went from $5 to $8.50 rapidly. Dalhousie rising in sympathy; still strong at $7. Their deepest well now clear and drilling proceeding; this was old Southern Alberta No. 1, down 3,500 feet.

	Bid	Asked
Acme	..	.27
Alberta Pacific Cons.	..	.56
Dalhousie	7.00	8.00
Illinois Alberta	..	.07
Midwest	..	1.25
McLeod	..	5.50
Mill City	..	.60
Moose Mountain	..	.80
Royalite	475.00	620.00
Rosa Oil	..	4.50
Universal	..	5.00
McDougal Segaur Old	..	1,300.00
Turner Valley	..	.20
United Oils	..	2.00
Vulcan Oils	..	7.25
Security	..	2.00
Signal Hill	..	.45
Northwestern Pacific & Western Pacific	.37	..

GULF ISLANDS WINTER SERVICE

The Ss. Otter will leave Victoria 7:15 a.m. every Monday, returning to Victoria Tuesday evening, and leave Victoria every Wednesday at 8 a.m. to Ganges Harbor, proceeding to Vancouver on Thursday and returning to Victoria Saturday afternoon.

Chicago Grain

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, March 18.—Wheat: A buoyant market developed early as a result of the strength in Liverpool and Buenos Aires, coupled with reports of heavy foreign acceptances of Canadian grain over night. Active buying entered the pit and rushed prices up through offers. Pronounced stability in the Canadian market helped along the local advance. Prices reached new high ground, and then reacted under considerable profit-taking, finally closing near best of the day. There were extravagant claims of export business in wheat, some estimates being as high as three and four million, but the seaboard confirmed only 1,000,000 to 1,500,000 bushels. Liverpool closed 2 1-2 to 3 1-2 higher and Buenos Aires at midday was up over 4 cents. Movement of wheat from the farms continues moderate. Duluth is said to be shipping considerable wheat to Minneapolis, which is going into elevators and not showing on the tables there. Stocks of wheat at Minneapolis for five days decreased 400,000 bushels. Wheat presents a very strong undertone, but until trade broadens would confine purchases to setbacks.

Corn: Buying power in this grain was timid and after early steadiness in sympathy with strength in wheat prices, gave way under scattered commission house selling. Absorption against bids held the market finally. The run of corn from the country continues moderate and the demand for dry grades on spot was active with the basis one cent higher to one cent lower. A healthier demand for cash would help this grain materially.

Oats: Liverpool moderately higher in line with the leading cereal. Commission house absorption was of fair amount and cared for the offerings well. The run of oats from first hands continued moderate, and while it is slightly in excess of receipts at this time last year, visible supplies are still decreasing.

Rye: Moved up with wheat, covering by shorts being a feature. The foreign demand for wheat has shown no betterment of late and hence this grain gets its swing almost entirely from the wheat pit.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May (new)	164	165⅝	163⅞	165⅝
May	165⅜	165¼	163½	164⅞
July	142⅞	144	142¼	143⅞
Sept.	132½	137⅞	136⅜	137⅞
Corn—				
May	77½	77⅝	76⅝	72⅞
July	80¼	81	79⅝	80⅝
Sept.	82⅝	83	82⅛	82¼
Oats—				
May	40½	40⅝	40⅛	40⅝
July	41¼	41⅛	41	41⅛
Rye—				
May	90¼	91½	88⅝	90⅝
July	91⅝	93	91⅛	92⅞

TENDERS INVITED

Under the instructions of the Executors of the Reece Estate, tenders will be received for the purchase of the following property until noon, March 23:

House, No. 1575 Belmoral Road, containing six rooms, all modern, and

House, No. 1257 Camosun Street; this is a first-class property, modern and up-to-date in every particular.

Highest tender not necessarily accepted.

For further particulars and order to view, apply A. T. Abbey, 633 View Street.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application for Consent to Transfer of Beer Licence

NOTICE is hereby given that on the Second day of April, 1926, the undersigned intend to apply to the Liquor Control Board for consent to the transfer of Beer Licence No. 473, and issued in respect of premises being part of a building known as Paradise Inn, situate at Sooke Harbor upon lands described as part of Section 73, Sooke District, in the Victoria Land Registration District, in the Province of British Columbia, from Joseph William Wallis to Andre Robilliard and Raoul Robilliard, both of the City of Victoria, in the Province aforesaid, transferees.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., the Fourth day of March, 1926.

ANDRE ROBILLIARD.
RAOUL ROBILLIARD.

WATER NOTICE

Diversion and Use

Take Notice that Charles P. Henstock, whose address is c/o W. H. Bullock-Webster, Law Chambers, Victoria, B.C., P.O. Box 34, will apply for a licence to take and use six thousand gallons per diem of water out of a series of springs which drain into the ground in the vicinity of said springs.

The water will be diverted from the stream at a point at each of the several springs and will be used for domestic purpose upon the land described as Section 1, Range 1 East, North Saanich, Sections 1, 2 and 4, Range 1 East, South Saanich.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 8th day of March, 1926.

A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Victoria.

Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

CHARLES P. HENSTOCK, Applicant.
By W. H. Bullock-Webster, Agent.

The date of the first publication of this notice is March 12, 1926.

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

Public notice is hereby given that the Sewer Frontage and Water Frontage Tax Rolls for the year 1926 have been filed in the office of the undersigned, where same may be inspected.

Any person whose property is shown therein may, not later than April 1st, 1926, petition the Council for an alteration in such rolls upon the ground that the number of feet frontage with which he is charged upon such rolls is incorrect or inequitable under the provisions of the Sewer Frontage Tax By-Law or the Water Frontage Tax By-law respectively, or that the lands or real property in respect of which he is charged, are not liable to taxation.

R. F. BLANDY,
Collector of Taxes.

Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, B.C.,
March 12th, 1926.

Canada's Favorable Trade Balance Still Continues to Grow

OTTAWA, March 18.—A balance favorable to Canada was maintained in the trade of the Dominion up to the end of February, a statement issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics shows. In that month imports to the value of $70,908,980 were recorded, while exports are valued at $87,512,147. For the twelve months' period ended February 28 last, exports reached a value of $1,297,744,683 and imports $911,107,055. Duty collected on imports in February last was $10,843,327. In the twelve months' period it was $141,072,328.

Smeter Passes Last Year's Tonnage Record

NELSON, March 18.—The 100,000-ton mark of ore and concentrates for the present year was passed by the smelter of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company, Ltd., of Canada, at Trail, during the week ended March 14, at which date 100,725 tons had been received. This compares favorably with last year when, at the corresponding date, the figure was 90,796 tons. In the 1926 tonnage properties of the Consolidated provided 83,532 tons, and custom mines 19,193 tons.

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DISTRICT FARMERS FORM NEW BODY

COMOX VALLEY VEGETABLE GROWERS' CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION FORMED

Mr. H. P. Allberry Elected President of Organization—Provisional Directors Appointed

COURTENAY, March 18.—What looks like being one of the strongest subsidiary agriculturists' associations in this district got away to a good start on Tuesday night when the Comox Valley Vegetable Growers' Co-operative Association came into being. The formation of the new farmers' co-operative is the outcome of the work of the skeleton committee appointed at a mass meeting recently held here.

Mr. H. P. Allberry, who was in the chair, first asked Mr. E. R. Bewell, the recently appointed district representative of the Department of Agriculture, to address the meeting. Besides reading a very interesting paper on co-operation Mr. Bewell outlined the success of the "White Service" of fruit and vegetables in Victoria. The chairman then explained to the farmers what had been done to bring matters to the present situation and indicated the business to be transacted for the formation of the association.

The by-laws and constitution of the association which had been prepared by Mr. W. A. R. Paul and Mr. Theed Pearse were read and discussed. The by-laws included a contract for the growers with the association, and it was this contract which proved to be the point at issue. Some were of opinion that if the growers were not prepared to enter into a contract with their own association it would be better to go home before wasting time, and when it had been made clear that all points raised could be adjusted to suit the growers the contract was unanimously adopted.

An election of provisional directors to carry on the work until the first general meeting, three months hence, resulted as follows: Messrs. Geo. Butchers, N. A. Pritchard, H. P. Allberry, E. W. Butler, H. Radford, D. M. Isenor and Arthur Smith. These directors met immediately after the proceedings, when Mr. Allberry was elected president; Mr. N. A. Pritchard, vice-president, and Mr. Felix Thamos, secretary-treasurer. Crop information for the coming season will be ascertained as soon as possible. The meeting was strongly representative of the district, some forty growers being present, most of whom joined up with the new organization.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY TEA AT BRENTWOOD

BRENTWOOD, March 18.—Mrs. John W. Sluggett entertained at a St. Patrick's tea at her home on the West Road on Wednesday afternoon, the rooms being very pretty with daffodils and plants. Several amusing contests were held, the winners of the different items being: Mrs. R. W. Sluggett, guessing the contents of a number of sealed boxes; Mrs. L. Thompson and Mrs. Whitehouse tieing, finally Mrs. Thompson winning second prize; Mrs. J. Stewart guessing the number of beans in a jar, and Mrs. Bown winning the dinner menu contest.

The tea table was decorated with daffodils and shamrocks, and the guests included: Mrs. Bown, Mrs. J. Stewart, Mrs. H. A. Tanner, Mrs. J. Thompson, Mrs. R. W. Sluggett, Mrs. Price, Mrs. Whitehouse, Mrs. F. J. Sluggett, Mrs. L. Thompson, Mrs. George Sluggett and Mrs. R. J. Parsell.

Miss Winnie Parsell, Tod Inlet Road, entertained at tea on Sunday afternoon, the guests being Miss Grace Sluggett, Miss Lillah Pitzer, Miss Hill, Miss Clarke, Miss Brakes, Miss Briggs, Miss Gates and Miss A. Parsell.

Anglican Church service will be held in the Institute Hall, Brentwood, on Sunday, at 3 p.m.

North Saanich Social Club Holds Dance

NORTH SAANICH, March 18.—A most charming and successful St. Patrick's dance was held in Berquist Hall on Wednesday, March 17, under the auspices of the North Saanich Social Club. About one hundred and fifty dancers were present to enjoy the excellent selection of popular dance hits supplied by Ray Kinloch's four-piece orchestra, which has found great favor in this district. The hall was seasonably decorated in green, while a delicious supper was served by the ladies of the club, the tables being beautifully decorated with green paper, daffodils and pretty green caps of varied designs being supplied as supper favors. A judicious mingling of modern and old-time dances made the programme agreeable to all present. The home waltz was played at 1 a.m., bringing a pleasant evening to a close.

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WOMEN'S INSTITUTE HOLDS CARD PARTY

BRENTWOOD, March 18.—The West Saanich Women's Institute held its fortnightly card party in the Institute Hall on Wednesday evening with ten tables of cards.

Table No. 1, with twenty-five discs, won first prize, the players being Mrs. J. Osborne, Mrs. R. Anderson, Mr. Bourgeois and Mr. Guillimault. Table No. 7, with twenty-four, won second prize, those at this table being Miss May Peden, Miss Flossie Woodward, Mr. A. Lacourslere and Mr. R. J. Freeland.

A number of tombola prizes were also given away, the holders of the lucky numbers being Mrs. Davies, Mr. H. Rochon, Mrs. J. Johnson, Mrs. T. Peden, Mr. W. O. Wallace, Mr. Aitkens, Mr. Overton, Miss Flossie Woodward, Miss Phyllis Maher, Miss Hilda Maber and Mr. Bert Fox. The next game, which will close the series, will be held on Wednesday evening, March 31.

ISLAND HIGHWAY OILING IS ISSUE

Programme Outlined for Road Improvements North of Malahat Drive

SHAWNIGAN LAKE, March 18.—The general meeting of the Malahat Board of Trade was held in the hall last night.

Mr. George I. Warren, secretary of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, was among those present, and gave the meeting an interesting account of the activities of that body, making special reference to the lumber assembly plant at Ogden Point, and also the Victoria terminal elevator. He also mentioned that the Chamber had done a great deal towards influencing the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway to establish a gas car service between Victoria and Shawnigan, a matter in which this board was much interested.

Oiling of Highway

In answer to a question, the speaker said that the Chamber intended to pursue an aggressive policy for the carrying out of the promise of the Department of Public Works to oil the Island Highway over its entire length.

The Board will be behind the Chamber in every effort in this direction.

Mr. Warren received a hearty vote of thanks for his attendance.

Comprehensive reports were made by the various committees, that of the committee on public works covering the entire road system of the district.

Works Planned

Mr. Heigesen, assistant district engineer, was present by request, and went over this report in detail. He was able to assure the meeting that the improvements asked for on the old Telegraph Road, Fisher Road and Hincks-Parry Road, would be effected this Spring, and also the removal of a dangerous hairpin bend on the old Victoria Road, which has been sought for a considerable time. He also said that he had put in an estimate of the cost of oiling the Island Highway from Mill Bay to the north end of the Esquimalt district.

He expressed himself as being glad to meet the Board at any time, and to carry out any maintenance work that they required, according to the financial means at his disposal. The meeting expressed its great appreciation of the attitude of the engineer.

A letter was received from Mr. George Grant Garnett, of Mill Bay, asking for the support of the Board in establishing a camp site for tourists on his property. An inspection will be made by the publicity committee.

Fish and Game

The fish and game committee recommended an application for 50,000 California rainbow trout for restocking the lakes; also some black bass. It is proposed to try these latter fish in the Twin Lakes on the Silver Mine Trail. Also one dozen cock pheasants were applied for, to be turned out at Mill Bay.

The following names were proposed for membership, subject to confirmation at the quarterly meeting next month: Messrs. Arnold Morley, E. D. Sheringham and George Grant Garnett.

The president, Mr. G. A. Cheeke, was in the chair, and there were present: Lt.-Col. F. T. Oldham, Lt.-Col. Whitaker, Major W. Barclay Hinton, Dr. F. T. Stanier, Messrs. S. Finley, H. P. O'Farrell, F. T. Elford, S. J. Heald, H. A. Morley, E. T. West, T. S. Gillatt, W. H. Bell, R. M. Aitken, N. G. Alexander, W. C. Anderson, L. W. Toms, F. Hartl, W. Mudge, jr.; E. M. Walbank, A. R. Havers, James Ford, E. D. Sheringham, G. G. Garnett, Sidney Yates, and the secretary, Mr. J. C. Rathbone.

Colwood Institute Has Helpful Session

COLWOOD, March 17.—A delightful afternoon was spent at the Colwood Women's Institute meeting held today in the Colwood Hall. Following the usual opening routine, Miss H. Kelly gave a descriptive account of her trip to California last year, and included in her talk an interesting synopsis of the pastoral play, "The Wayfarer."

Miss Kelly then gave a very helpful address on "Child Welfare and Public Health."

A round table conference was held with Mrs. Crocker, of Victoria, regarding the Victoria Fall Exhibition. Much useful information resulted in the conference.

Arrangements were made to hold the bulb show in the hall on Wednesday, April 14, and also to hold a social hour during the show. Invitations are being sent to the Langford and Happy Valley Institutes.

Visitors to the meeting were: Mrs. R. Brown, of Happy Valley; Miss Savory and Mrs. H. A. Hincks, of Langford, and Mrs. J. Little and Miss S. Butler, of Colwood.

A delicious afternoon tea was served by Mrs. R. Barr and Mrs. F. Ellison, assisted by the Misses V. Barr, W. Sheppard and J. Murray.

The tea tables were beautifully decorated with daffodils, hyacinths and shamrock.

GOOD ROADS LEAGUE ELECTS OFFICERS

Tofino Branch Will Continue Effort to Secure Road Connection With Sproat Lake

TOFINO, March 15.—(By Mail)—The annual meeting of the Tofino branch of the Good Roads League was held at the G.W.V.A. Memorial Hall on Saturday evening, for the purpose of electing officers and discussing matters connected with road building during the coming season.

Mr. R. J. Burde, M.P.P., for this district, was elected as honorary president by acclamation; Mr. E. J. Clayton, of the Tofino Trading Co., president; Mr. J. P. Cooper, vice-president, and Sergt. J. W. Thompson, secretary-treasurer; while Mr. Frank Garrard, Mr. Jacob Arnet, Mr. George Anderson, Mr. Wilbur Armitage and Mr. Harold Monk, were elected on the committee.

The object of this association is to urge upon the Government and the general public of British Columbia, the necessity of continuing the thirty-nine mile extension of the Canadian transcontinental highway from Sproat Lake to Long Beach, which will make it an ocean to ocean road in reality, as well as in name, and will open up a new and spectacular scenic route that will be a most attractive and valuable addition to the tourists' itinerary of Vancouver Island, and also to prove that it is only a matter of human equity to the residents and taxpayers of Tofino and Ucluelet—two of the largest settlements on the West Coast, outside of Alberni—that they should have some means of egress and ingress by land that will afford them an opportunity to partake of and contribute to the general prosperity existing in other parts of the Province, and be relieved from the isolation that has retarded the development of the country, and prohibited the utilization of its unlimited natural resources.

Whist Drive and Dance Is Held

TOFINO, March 15.—A whist drive and dance was given at the Community Hall last Friday evening, by Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Clayton, in celebration of their return from a long-extended honeymoon trip to Mexico and Southern California.

The men's first prize in the whist tournament was won by Mr. Albert Tondel, and the women's first fell to Mrs. Tom Wingau. The two second prizes were annexed by Mrs. Jennie McLeod and August Arnst, respectively, while J. P. Cooper and Mrs. Anton Hanson were made happy by securing the boobies.

Mr. Pilmlott, of the Tofino Trading Company, gave a humorous address on behalf of the blushing bride and groom, which was suitably replied to by Mr. Peter Grant on behalf of the guests. Mr. J. P. Cooper entertained the assembly with a song, as also did Mr. Ozamo, a talented Japanese resident; while Mr. Brinckman, of Ahousat, gave a comic recitation in his usual inimitable style.

After luncheon the dancing began, which continued with unabated zeal until the early hours of the morning.

Committee Meets Today

EAST SOOKE, March 18.—East Sooke Farmers' Institute and Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute will co-operate and give a concert and dance in Luxton Hall on Friday, April 23, in aid of the Solarium, the Luxton Hall committee giving the use of the hall free and the Rev. Mr. Walker kindly paying for the orchestra.

A committee meeting of Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute will be held at Mrs. Brown's tomorrow to meet Lady Emily Walker and make final arrangements.

GIVES INTERESTING TALK ON CERAMICS

The lecture before the Island Arts and Crafts Society, on Wednesday evening, in the Art Gallery, Crystal Garden, by Miss K. Lothian, on "Pottery and the Potter's Craft," was interesting and instructive, and from a craftsman's point of view exceedingly practical.

In her address, Miss Lothian sketched the development of the potter's craft from early times to the present day, touching on the nomadic tribes of Asia; Chinese, Assyrian and Egyptian pottery; on the work of the Greeks, Romans, Persians, and the influence of the Moors on European ceramics.

The South Americans and the Peruvians had also developed beautiful and artistic ideas in the craft, which the speaker said, were due to their living close to nature, the designs having been handed down from generation to generation for many centuries back.

Touching on Canadian pottery, much beautiful and artistic potteryware was now being made, and rich deposits of clay had been discovered which, when developed, would ultimately bring Canada to the forefront in the manufacture of ceramics and chinaware.

Many examples of local-made pottery, from clays adjacent to the city, were on view and created appreciative remarks from the audience, who inspected them at the close of the address.

Mr. Walter C. Nichol, who is deeply interested in the development of local pottery, and who is honorary president of the Society, moved a hearty vote of thanks to the speaker for the most interesting and informative address.

Mr. F. B. Pemberton, chairman, made some interesting remarks on his recent visit to the Art Gallery at San Francisco.

Canadian Steel Company Shows Earnings Increase

MONTREAL, March 18.—The annual statement of the Steel Company of Canada for the fiscal year ending December 31, shows net earnings, after providing for depreciation, bond interest and sinking fund, amount to $1,343,876, equal to 11.3 per cent on the common stock, against $1,069,769, or 9.3 per cent in 1924.

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